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MR. BAYARD WAS CENSURED.

Resolutions Passed by the House of Representatives.

NEARLY A PARTISAN VOTE.

Only Six Democrats Voted for Censure and Only Five Republicans Voted Against It.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The debate on the resolution to censure Mr. Bayard, which has already occupied the attention of the House for two days, was resumed today under an agreement entered into yesterday to take a vote at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Adams (Rep.) of Pennsylvania, who was Minister to Brazil under the Harrison administration, favored the resolutions and said Mr. Bayard's long service and commanding position as an American made his offense more flagrant and reprehensible.

To show Mr. Bayard fully recognized his position as the representative of the whole people, he read from a speech delivered a year ago by Mr. Bayard at Wilmington, Del., in which the Ambassador said: "I represent no party as Ambassador to Great Britain, but my country and my own people."

Mr. Fairchild (Rep.) of New York took issue with the majority of the Foreign Affairs Committee as to the character of Mr. Bayard's offense, expressing regret that the committee had not brought in articles of impeachment instead of censure. Mr. Bayard's utterances, he argued, constituted a criminal libel within the definition of the law, and in view of his exalted position, a high crime against his country.

Mr. Wheeler (Dem.) of Alabama, in opposition to the resolution, made the first reference to the tariff to-day. He said this attack on Ambassador Bayard came from Massachusetts, a State that believed in protection for protection's sake. Maj. McKinley had, on this floor, argued in favor of high protection for iron cotton ties as absolutely necessary to their production in this country. Cotton ties had been placed on the free list by the Wilson bill, yet he read a telegram from Youngstown, O., chronicling the first shipment of cotton ties to Bombay, India.

The first resolution, being that censuring Ambassador Bayard, was passed by the House by a vote of 180 to 71. Six Democrats voted for it and five Republicans against it.

Messrs. Cummings of New York, Bailey of Texas, Latimer of South Carolina, Sorg of Ohio, Cockrell of Texas and Layton of Ohio voted with the Republicans for the resolution, and Messrs. Cook of Illinois, Willis of Delaware, Baker of Maryland, Draper of Massachusetts and Pitney of New Jersey, Republicans, voted with the Democrats against it.

The second resolution, which expresses the general opinion that our foreign representatives should not make political or partisan speeches, was adopted by the House—191 to 59.

THOMAS M. SPEERS.

Death of the Chief of Police of Kansas City.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 20.—Thomas M. Speers, Chief of Police of Kansas City for twenty-one years, but removed last May, died suddenly of heart disease at noon to-day. Yesterday Speers was present at the Ninth Ward primaries for the Democrats in the interest of a fair ballot. He and several others alone prevented another scandal through gang ballot-box stuffing. The fatigue was too much for him and to-day he died. His last work was for the good name of the city.

Speers was taken sick at the City Hall this morning. Dr. Waring, Health Officer, took the ex-Chief home in a buggy, but Speers lived only a few minutes after arriving.

Speers was born near St. Louis in 1839. He went to California when a boy and returned to St. Louis in 1859. With his father he built the shops, roundhouse and a big brick hotel for the Illinois Central at Centralia and Vandalia. In 1861 he was elected an Alderman, being the youngest man ever given that office. For four months during the war he was a political prisoner. After the war he went to California again, reaching St. Louis on the return in 1867. A year later he came to Kansas City.

MONTE CARLO CONCESSION.

Prince of Monaco Has His Annuity Increased to $400,000.

MONTE CARLO, March 20.—The Prince of Monaco has renewed his concession to the Casino for fifty years, on condition that his annuity is increased from $300,000 to $400,000.

THE WEATHER.

It Will Be Fair and Warmer Friday Night and Saturday.

Weather Bureau forecast:

For St. Louis and vicinity—Fair and warmer to-night and Saturday.

For Illinois and Missouri—Fair and warmer to-night and Saturday.

The storm in the East has moved to the North Atlantic Coast, with slightly increased intensity. Another decided depression covers the Northwest, with its center in the Saskatchewan Valley. Elsewhere the pressure is above the normal and is highest on the West Gulf Coast.

There have been general rains and snows east of the Mississippi River, while fair weather has continued in the West.

The temperatures have risen from 4 to 44 degrees west of the Mississippi Valley, and have fallen from 2 to 16 degrees in the East except in New England.

Heavy frosts are reported from the West Gulf States.

PRIVATES FIGHT.

Two Now in the Hospital at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

FORT SHERIDAN, Ill., March 20.—As the result of a slight misunderstanding at the breakfast table to-day, which it was agreed to settle with gloves, Private Daniel M. Call and Private Allen, Co. A, 15th United States Infantry, are in the post hospital injured. It seems Call got the best of Allen in the flatic encounter and Allen made an excuse to get a drink of water. Instead he went upstairs and got a pistol, and, returning, shot Call, the ball entering near the groin. In attempting to disarm Allen the pistol was again discharged and Allen was shot in the leg. Call will probably die. Allen's wound is not serious.

MRS. BELMONT'S GIFTS.

Marble House to Her Eldest Son and Pearls to the Duchess.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 20.—It was said that Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont presented Marble House, her palatial dwelling, at Newport, to her eldest son just before her second marriage and when she was still Mrs. Wm. K. Vanderbilt. She gave her $1,000,000 string of pearls to the Duchess of Marlborough as a wedding gift. This cannot be regarded as an equivalent of Marble House, however, as the value of pearls varies and they decay with time.

CROWDING TO ALASKA.

Searchers After Fortune Flocking to the Far North.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 20.—The steamer City of Topeka left Seattle for Alaska yesterday crowded to the limit with searchers for fortune in the gold regions north. The steamer also carries all the freight it can accommodate, consisting of miners' supplies, horses and dogs. The cities of Alaska are now the Mecca of the gambler and sporting women, who follow close on the heels of gold hunters. About forty of the latter went upon the Topeka. Some of the passengers booked on the Willapa, which sailed Wednesday, said that the agents of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. had offered them a $5 rate if they would wait and go on the Topeka.

OUTRAGE IN CHINA.

An American Missionary Wounded and the Mission Robbed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 20.—The steamship Peru brings news from China that the American Presbyterian Mission, 130 miles southeast of Shanghai, was raided by a band of robbers on Feb. 7. Rev. Rufus H. Bent was shot in the thigh and seriously cut in the head. The robbers secured $300 from the mission safe and departed unmolested.

ARIZONA STATEHOOD.

A Favorable Report by the Senate Committee on Territories.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Senate Committee on Territories to-day agreed to report favorably the bill for the admission of Arizona as a State of the Union.

LEFT HIS PINK SHIRT.

Adventures of a Tall Young Man Who Visited an Actress.

A tall, handsome young man, with blonde hair and an overcoat to match, and a black satin tie to correspond with his patent leathers, is wanted at the Lindell Hotel.

He is a debtor to the management for half a night's lodging, and until he liquidates the pink-striped shirt he once wore will continue to occupy space in the hotel store room.

The shirt has the letters "C. W." worked at the end of the bosom.

Miss Birdie Blond, who draws a limited wage for appearing in public on the stage, is the inevitable woman in the case.

Birdie had stopped work because she was tired. She got a cozy back room on the top floor of the hotel and set in to get the rest she needed.

About 1 o'clock a. m. she returned from a theater trip. She had an escort. The tall, handsome man hereinbefore referred to was with her. The parlors furnished an excuse to go upstairs. They took the elevator to floor No. 1 and climbed the stairs to Birdie's boudoir.

"C. W." pulled off his coat, and his shirt, neck tie and collar came with it. The hours waxed larger, and dawn was approaching, when the night watchman was attracted to Miss Birdie's room by unseemly noises.

"Open up," he ordered.

Everything became quiet, and not a whisper came in reply.

The watchman kicked the door.

"If you don't stop I'll call the police," said Birdie.

The watchman drew away a few yards to think. The door opened and the tall young man with his overcoat and other loose wearing apparel in his arms, rushed by.

The watchman stopped thinking and gave chase.

Down the steps, four steps at a time, half ran—half they stumbled. The rotunda was reached. The watchman was closing in on his man. He grabbed at him. He caught the shirt. He held on. So did Birdie's visitor. And, like the fisherman who had the big fish on the hook, the watchman gave a mighty jerk.

The tall young man let go of the other end.

The watchman was floored by the shock. The night clerk only comprehended the true meaning of the affair after the watchman recovered, and it was too late to render assistance.

One way of straightening matters was left. A notice "pay up and vacate" was drawn up. But the show people are not that slow. Birdie had flown. The manager of the company, who was also stopping at the house, was notified. He said he would select Miss Blond's successor.

Birdie's friends in the company say there was probably nothing wrong in the affair, except that the "horrid fool lost his shirt." But they don't know who the "fool" is.

CURSING LIKE ANY DRAB.

Dave Francis: "Watch the Old Gal. That's What I Bought Her for."

IT PRESAGES A WIDE SPLIT.

Republicans Scared Over the Bimetallic-Protection Movement.

THE EASTERNERS EXCITED.

They Fear That a Big Fight Will Be Inaugurated at the Republican National Convention.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—The Republican Presidential candidates from the East do not take kindly to the new movement looking to a friendly alliance between the silver Republicans of the West and the protective manufacturers of the East. They were disconcerted by the announcement some time ago that this alliance was a probable contingency, and the conferences now on between the leaders of the two wings have greatly added to this feeling of alarm. It is interpreted by the Easterners as an indirect boom for Senator Don Cameron of Pennsylvania and is regarded as a serious cloud in the Presidential horizon. It betokens trouble at St. Louis for the gold wing and indirectly a strong effort is being made to offset and to stifle its growth.

Senators Carter, Teller, Dubois, Mantle, Cannon and Jones, who have asserted in the Senate their independence of machine domination, are coming in for a considerable share of abuse at the hands of the "sound money" men, because of the prominent part they are taking in the new movement of "silver and protection."

The representatives of the Eastern manufacturers who have been bold enough to come to Washington for the conference with silver leaders are also under fire, but the new movement has been fairly launched. It has more strength than the Eastern Republicans like to admit. They cannot see their way clear to heading it off. It means that there is to be war at St. Louis and that free silver is not to be beaten without a square fight on the issue.

Senator Dubois, one of the most courageous of the silver Republicans, is outspoken in declaring that the new combination of silver and protection is to be strong enough to become a formidable factor in the St. Louis convention.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

The Republican Silver Senators and Manufacturers Talk Together.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—A conference was held in this city yesterday between the Republican silver Senators, who voted against the consideration of the House bill in the Senate, and a number of manufacturers, principally of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of, if possible, arriving at an understanding on which the silver advocates and the protectionists can unite. The meeting was brought about largely through the efforts of Messrs. William Wilhelm of Pottsville, Pa., and Mr. R. E. Defenderfor, the latter a Philadelphia manufacturer and secretary of the National Bimetallic Committee.

The conference was preliminary to others which will probably be held, and while it resulted in no joint declaration, those present expressed themselves as satisfied that the result would be to promote both interests and that an important step had been taken in bringing them nearer together.

The meeting resulted from a correspondence between Mr. Wilhelm and Senators Teller of Colorado, Dubois of Idaho, Carter and Mantle of Montana, Cannon of Utah and Jones of Nevada. These Senators were all present at the meeting, as were Representatives Hartman of Montana, Allen of Utah and Wilson of Idaho, and also the following named representatives of manufacturing interests: James Dobson, manufacturer of carpets; George Campbell, of woolens; James Pollock, carpets; S. S. Vrooman, lumber; Frank Cavan, silk; C. H. Hardy, yarns; George W. Elkins, street railways; Alexander Crow, carpets; Henry A. Frye, groceries; Henry Holmes, carpets; James Brown, woolens; Howland Croft, worsteds; Charles M. McLeud, yarns; James W. Defenderfor, yarns; John Fisler, wire; Robert Dornan, carpets; Robert W. Scott, knit goods; Charles Heber Clark, surgical appliances; Theodore R. Miller, upholstery; Richard Champion, yarns; Joseph Bromley, rugs; Joseph R. James, woolens; Joseph Foster, dyes; James Phillips, worsteds; C. D. Firestone, buggies, and R. E. Defenderfor, electrical appliances.

The conference was organized by choosing Senator Dubois as Chairman and Mr. Wilhelm Secretary.

Brief speeches were made by all the Senators present. They defined their position in such manner as to make it plain to the manufacturers that there could be no protective tariff legislation either at this session of Congress or the next without the rehabilitation of silver and that bimetallism and protection, as regarded from their standpoint, constituted an indivisible issue before the country.

Some of the manufacturers themselves indorsed this position as being the logic of the country's necessities and political condition. President Dorlan of the Manufacturers' Club of Philadelphia expressed the opinion that tariff duties could not be made high enough to protect our manufacturers if our country remained on a gold basis.

Mr. James Dobson came out unqualifiedly for free coinage by international agreement, if possible; otherwise, by independent action. He believed that independent action would induce international action. Free coinage might create temporary disturbances, but it was the quickest way to permanent relief from the ills from which the country is now suffering.

Henry A. Frye of Philadelphia said the sooner we took independent action for bimetallism the better it would be. He declared for protection and bimetallism.

Charles Heber Clark, editor of the Manufacturer of Philadelphia, said he had labored in season and out of season to convince the manufacturers that protection would only prove efficacious in conjunction with the restoration of silver.

Richard Champion declared himself in favor of the restoration of silver, but thought that the cause of bimetallism was not advanced by the defeat of the revenue measure.

Senators who were interviewed with regard to the meeting, expressed the opinion that this was the first note of warning to the Republican party against the adoption of a single gold standard plank in the St. Louis platform or the nomination of a gold standard man on a straddle plank. Many letters in harmony with the purpose of the meeting were received from manufacturers throughout the country who were unable to be present at the meeting.

Senator Cameron's name was mentioned incidentally in connection with the Presidency during the meeting and met with evident approval by many present.

IN THE SOUTH.

A Claim That McKinley Is Weaker Than Heretofore Reported.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Mr. Aldrich (Rep.) of Alabama says the claims of McKinley in the South have been exaggerated. He said:

"McKinley will have not to exceed six del-

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CLEVELAND WILL SEND A MESSAGE.

Answer to Senator Hoar's Call for Information.

CUBAN WAR'S NEW PHASE.

Big Claims by American Citizens May Force Spain to Recognize the Insurgents.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 20.—A special to the Tribune from Washington, D. C., says:

President Cleveland will send a message on Cuba to the Senate early next week, probably on Monday. It will be an answer to the resolution offered by Senator Hoar, calling upon the President for any further information in the possession of the State Department relating to the Cuban situation, particularly with reference to the effect of the war on American interests.

The message will show that the property of American citizens in Cuba has been damaged and destroyed by the operations of the insurgents and of the Spaniards to the extent of about $30,000,000.

Secretary Olney has had prepared for tranamission to the Senate with this message a mass of correspondence with United States Consuls in Cuba since February 1, when the last message on this subject was sent in.

The American citizens in Cuba have been filing their claims with the United States Consuls during the last few months, and they have been coming in at the State Department at the rate of one or two a day recently. The claims are for the destruction of crops, machinery and buildings, and the seizure of horses, cattle and all kinds of domestic animals and fowls which have been taken by the soldiery of one side or the other. The Spanish soldiers have, it is said, committed at least as many of the minor depredations as the insurgents, if not more. The larger amount of the claims has resulted from the destruction of sugar cane.

The bill which the United States will be called on to render in behalf of its citizens against Spain will be a heavy one. So long as Spain persists in maintaining it is an insurrection only that exists in the island, and not a state of war, it is liable for all damages inflicted to the property belonging to peaceful citizens of another nation, whether these damages are inflicted by its own troops or by those of the insurgents.

It is not known whether President Cleveland's message will offer any suggestions as to the future course of this country towards Spain and Cuba, or whether he will content himself with transmitting the correspondence.

The documents will be submitted to the Cabinet some time to-day, and it may then be determined whether it is necessary for the President to express an opinion on the Cuban resolutions or to outline the attitude of the administration.

A special to the Times-Herald from Washington, says:

The impression strengthens in official circles that Spain has made a failure of it in Cuba and that the rebellion cannot be suppressed in any other way than by wearing it out. That the campaign in Cuba is nearly at an end, so far as this winter is concerned, is now apparent. The rainy season will set in soon, and then military operations of a serious or effective nature will have to end. Up to this time Gen. Weyler has made no substantial progress from a military point of view, and there is little reason to hope that he will accomplish anything in the short time remaining for field work. Moreover, as this is a condition of affairs for which President Cleveland has been waiting, there are many indications that the Spanish authorities are despairing of success. It is freely predicted by officials here familiar with what might be called the inside of the situation that President Cleveland will intervene successfully within several days. The interests of the United States in humanity require that the struggle be not allowed to continue another winter, after another summer of industrial paralysis.

WHAT CONSUL HALL SAYS.

He Believes There Was a Deliberate Attempt to Take His Life.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Felix Taussig, one of the passengers on the steamer Cambria, which arrived yesterday from St. John, Porto Rico, and who told of the shooting at United States Consul Hall by a Spanish soldier, in speaking further about the affair to-day, said:

"When Consul Hall asked Governor-General Marin for an explanation of the occurrence, the Governor told him with a smile on his face that the shot was fired at a woman who was looking over the wall, at the side of the public highway, into the prison. Marin asserted that it was the rule of the prison for the guards to fire upon any person looking over the wall.

"The wall is but four feet high, and a person passing along the street could not well help seeing the prison yard, so that the explanation vouchsafed by Gen. Marin did not satisfy Consul Hall, who thinks the shot was fired at him intentionally. Mr. Hall says that only a few moments before the shot was fired he saw an officer of the prison walk out to the guard and apparently give him some instructions. He says that since he has been at St. John there has been no shot fired from the prison, although numerous persons have stood in the street and looked over the wall into the prison yard."

Mr. Taussig said the feeling against Americans was very strong in St. John because there were many Spaniards at the capital city. The feeling in other parts of the island is in sympathy with the Americans and against the rule of the Spanish. On the morning after the news reached Porto Rico that Congress was about to recognize the Cubans, handbills in Spanish were distributed broadcast in Mayaguez, Ponce and St. John, calling upon the people to hold demonstrations against the American consuls in those cities. Consul Hall protested to Gov. Marin and this prevented the demonstrations.

BURIED THEM ALIVE.

Charges of Incredible Cruelty Practiced by the Spaniards.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 20.—In a letter received by Jose Gonzales, a Cuban living in this city, from Lieut. Pie Domingues, a horrible charge of inhumanity is made against the Spanish soldiers. Lieut. Domingues declares that one Tritan Rodrigues, who told him the tale, was an eye-witness of the scene.

He says that a company of Spanish troops called at a house occupied by two Cubans, who were supposed to be sympathizers with the insurgents, and asked them in what direction an insurgent column was said to have been recently in that vicinity, had gone. The men replied that they did not know. They were then bound hands and feet and placed on their backs on the ground.

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FILLEY HAD IT ALL HIS WAY.

Republican Committee Calls Two Conventions.

FROST FOR SILK STOCKINGS.

They Were Not Considered in the Order for Conventions on May 27 and July 22.

The Republican State Committee decided to hold two conventions.

The first, for the selection of delegates to the National Convention, was fixed for Wednesday, May 27.

The second convention, for the nomination of candidates for State offices, was set for Wednesday, July 22.

The committee took a recess at noon until 1:30 p. m.

When the meeting was again called together by Chairman Filley, the claims of the cities competing for the convention were heard.

The committee decided to allow each city half an hour to present its claims.

The vote for the holding of two conventions was unanimous.

At 2 o'clock the committee reassembled and listened to speeches in which were urged the claims of the various cities anxious to secure the State Nominating Convention.

The meeting of their State Committee at the Merchants' League Club, Eighteenth and Olive streets, was the occasion of a big Republican lovefeast that partook somewhat of the dimensions and the nature of a State convention.

Republican leaders from every section of Missouri are in St. Louis, and it is significant of what the fixed determination of the present party organization is, that they are all practically of one mind on all of the issues, big and little, that have arisen.

Not a man of them has been heard to utter a single word against William McKinley, against the holding of two State conventions, against the Minneapolis platform, or against Chauncey Ives Filley's longer control of the party.

In fact the enthusiasm for and Filleyism is the most notable feature of the gathering, and unless "De Ole Man" slips a cog between now and the holding of the conventions his word will be the law of both assemblages. This means that a national delegation, suited exactly to his purposes from top to bottom, will be elected, and that the Kerenses, the Nobles, the Franks, the Shieldses, the Churchills and all the Silkstocking crew that has had the

BOSS FILLEY.

temerity to question Filley's inalienable ownership of the Republican party of Missouri will be relegated to the rear, so far as to be completely shut out from the flesh-pots of State and Federal patronage, provided the party gets its clutches on both—and also provided that the men in control at Washington do not repudiate the pledges Filley will exact before he delivers to them the vote of Missouri in the St. Louis convention in June.

The foregoing is the situation in a nutshell as it at present exists, and Filley seems to be so tightening his hold on the machine that all the powers and fiscal resources of the opposition can not wrench it from him as it did in '92, when Republican hopes ran low in the nation as well as in the State.

In the assemblage of party workers that thronged the halls and parlors and congested the buffet of the Merchants' League Club Friday morning, not a man was apparently the friend of Kerens or Walbridge.

The Filley strikers were there from every nook and cranny of the city, and the ruralites seemed overwhelmed as never before with the prowess and prestige of the high priest of the Mosque.

Such old-time Hoodlums as Czar Ziegenhein, Henry Pohlman, City Chairman Theodore Kalbfell, Julius Wurtzberger, Emile Becker, "Billy" Hobbs, F. B. Brownell, Charles Turner (colored), John C. Benecke and Joe Kletzker were here, there and everywhere, and would hasten to no suggestion favorable to Walbridge or unfavorable to the sophomoric Webster Davis.

If Warner had any friends in the crowd, they maintained a masterful disguise of their feelings when the Filleyites were gloating over the valorous Major's defeat in the recent primaries at Kansas City.

A careful poll of the State Committeemen present showed an almost unanimous sentiment for Davis in North, Central and Eastern Missouri. The only variation to this rule was in the delegation from St. Joseph. Amick and Bittinger, old-time Filley haters, were bold enough to refuse to pass

the Davis chorus. The former declared himself openly opposed to the gubernatorial ambition of the young Kansas Cityan, while the foxy Bittinger contented himself with an expression of displeasure that so much manufactured enthusiasm for Davis should be displayed.

"The State Convention is going to nominate our candidate for Governor," said Maj. Bittinger, "and I consider it wretched taste to indulge in all this hullabaloo for Davis or anybody else at the present time."

The Southwest committeemen and visitors seem solidly massed for Judge Joe Upton of Polk County for Governor, with here and there a thin piping voice from the Southeast for Calhoun of Madison. If the Southwesterners are in earnest it appears probable that they can make trouble for Uncle Filley if he persists in clinging to young Mr. Davis.

It may be—and there is a popular sus-

COL. ABE SLUPSKY.

picion to that effect—that the breezy Southwesterners, who live in the citadel of Missouri Republicanism, are only making a demonstration for Upton to attract attention to him as a growing factor in the promising situation and to remind the exultant Filleyites that the Southwest must be reckoned with.

Uncle Filley was late in reaching the club building.

It was a little after 11 o'clock when, with measured tread and head downcast, indicative of the poignant sorrow that has lately befallen him, he entered the hall in which the committee was to meet. The room was crowded and every eye espied him as soon as his round, well-knit form loomed up in the doorway. But there was not the customary cheering and wild shouting that have always heretofore greeted his appear-

MAJOR BITTINGER,
(Of St. Joe.)

ance in every assemblage of his friends. The feeling of sympathy in his great grief was too strong to permit of a boisterous demonstration.

He strode down the center aisle and beckoned the subservient Albert Griffin, Secretary of the committee, to join him. They held a hurried consultation, and then Uncle Filley mounted the canopied dais, all bespangled with the national colors. Seizing the gavel he rapped for order. In an instant the hum of voices ceased and the only noise to disturb the painful silence was a conversation in guttural German being carried on at the rear of the hall by Czar Heinrich Ziegenhein and Herr Rauchenstein of Clayton. In a jiffy these two eminent Filley strikers realized the predicament they were in and came bounding toward the front as if afraid of being reprimanded by "De Ole Man."

The Czar squeezed himself into a chair by Congressman Charles G. Burton of the Fifteenth District, fresh from his triumph at Joplin, where on Thursday he was renominated without opposition, and Herr Rauchenstein found a vacant chair near Committeeman F. B. Brownell, who sat close enough to the front to catch the drippings from the sanctuary.

With a firm grip of his right hand upon the gavel and his left arm posed in characteristic attitude Uncle Filley surveyed the assemblage for nearly a minute before he opened his tightly clinched lips. The silence was absolutely painful and one could plainly hear the heartbeats of the spectators for yards around. Then "De Ole Man" launched forth in a brief little preamble to his typewritten speech that was decidedly sensational.

"The cause of the postponement of this meeting," he said, "is fully explained in the notification I sent out Monday. I postponed the meeting because I received requests from eleven committeemen, orally and by telegraph, so to do. This is all I have to say in reply to the dirty talk of inimical men and newspapers."

The crowd could restrain its enthusiasm no longer, and when this body blow was delivered to the Silks and to Col. Nat Frank's newspaper apparently every man in the hall opened wide his throat and gave vent to a yell that must have been heard blocks away.

Resuming, Uncle Filley said the committee could run its affairs to suit itself and the party, and when that was done it was nobody else's business. Here the hall again became resonant with applause.

"We have no personal axes to grind," shouted "De Ole Man," in his most strident tones, "and will not be influenced in our action by promises of Federal pork or State patronage." Then his auditors gave vent to another wild, sharp outburst of applause.

"We want no Federal patronage," continued the Boss, "that does not emanate from the regular party organization, with the county committee as the starting point." The crowd cheered this sentiment to the echo.

Uncle Filley continued in this impromptu vein for about five minutes, and then drew from an inside pocket of his long Quaker coat four or five pages of closely type-written matter, which consumed about a half hour in its reading, so frequent and long-drawn out were the interruptions of applause.

The address abounded in the usual admonitions for "harmony and regularity," and glowed with predictions of Republican victory all down the line this year, including Missouri.

At the close of his speech the committee went into executive session, the room was cleared of visitors, and in a surprisingly short time the action noted at the beginning of this story was taken.

The applicants for the privilege of entertaining one or both conventions are Springfield, St. Joseph, Jefferson City and Sedalia. Large and representative delegations from each of these cities are here to urge their claims.

St. Joseph seems particularly hopeful of securing the big convention—the one for the nomination of State officers. Maj. John L. Bittinger claims that every vote north of the river is pledged to St. Joseph, and that the St. Louis vote will decide the contest. Springfield seemed decidedly depressed this morning over the prospects of getting the July convention, and some of her delegates declared that they had no desire to entertain the first convention, as that will be a small affair.

Jefferson City is relying on her prestige as the State Capital to secure the nominating convention, while Sedalia seems entirely willing to encourage a death struggle between the other contestants in the belief that she will be the residuary legatee for everything in sight.

AT THE PUBLIC TROUGH.

Snouts of the Republican Committeemen Well Submerged.

Of the twenty-eight members of the Republican City Central Committee there are only eleven who are not holding a public office and having their salaries paid by the taxpayers.

Seventeen of twenty-eight are fed, clothed, shod and their drinks bought out of the people's money. This looks a little as though Republicanism reforms in the same way that a crab promenades.

The Republican committeemen who have their snouts in the public troughs are herewith listed according to the wards each represents and the office he holds.

H. W. Westman, from the Second Ward, is a Sanitary Inspector.

John B. Owens, from the Third, a Sprinkling Inspector.

George D. Bierman, from the Fourth, a Street Overseer.

Louis F. Zeppe, from the Fifth, Clerk in the Court of Criminal Correction.

C. H. Witthoft, from the Sixth, Clerk in the Assessor of Water Rates office.

John Bardol, from the Seventh, Overseer in the Street Department.

Theodore Kalbfell, the Chairman, Supervisor of Plumbing in the Board of Public Improvements office.

Julius Wuerzburger, from the Ninth, employe of the City Collector and the Fidus Achates, Man Friday and Bottle Holder Extraordinary to Tzar Heinrich Ziegenhein.

W. J. Broecker, from the Tenth, Overseer of Streets.

Wm. Pape, from the Eleventh, Assistant Park Commissioner.

Moses E. Jasper, from the Twelfth, Overseer of Streets.

Wm. P. Etling, from the Thirteenth, Clerk in the offices of the Assessor of Revenue.

H. W. Bierman, from the Sixteenth, Sprinkling Inspector.

F. W. Schingman, from the Seventeenth, Clerk in the Street Department and sells shoes in his leisure hours.

W. H. Clarkson, from the Nineteenth, Mayor's Private Secretary.

Julius S. Richtnitzer, from the Twenty-eighth, District Assessor.

E. M. Becker, from the Twenty-first, Deputy Sheriff.

C. W. Watson, from the Twenty-fifth, member of the House of Delegates.

Of the eleven committeemen who are not in the direct employ of the city, quite a number of them would be holding office if they had not been "run down," to use Statesman Schawacker's favorite expression. Among these are E. B. Scutt, from the Twenty-sixth, who wanted to be Building Commissioner at the time the Mayor appointed the present young and impulsive incumbent; John H. Pohlman, from the Twenty-fourth, who is the Republican candidate for Sheriff of many years' standing and who still stands; L. A. Phillips, from the Fourteenth, who fell down not long ago in his ambitious attempt to be made Commissioner of Supplies.

Among the small remainder are Nat Sebastian, from the First, a saloonkeeper; a man named Nelson, from the Fifteenth, who has a stall in Biddle Market; Louis Schaperkoetter, from the Eighteenth, a builder and contracter, who knows a good thing when he sees it and is not in the habit of pushing it along.

Thomas K. Niedringhaus, from the Twenty-second, the son of his father, and largely interested in the manufacture of vitrified brick, a character of pavement which the Municipal Assembly has a penchant for having put on the streets; F. W. Shumacher, from the Twenty-third, ex-member of the Legislature and saloonkeeper; Chas. F. Sievers, from the Twenty-seventh, a grocer and ex-member of the House of Delegates, and Geo. B. Weinbrenner, of the Twenty-eighth, superintendent of the Hoyt Metal Co., who seems to be the only one out of the entire lot who does not hold an office, has not a profitable pull on the powers that be, or has not in the remote past held some office of profit.

To this crowd the Democratic City Central Committee presents a striking contrast. None of them are officeholders. Everyone of them earns his living in a legitimate pursuit. The committee embraces in its make-up bookkeepers, clerks, manufacturers, merchants, artisans in many branches of trade, contractors, three saloonkeepers, one liveryman and one constable.

FROM NOVEMBER TO MARCH.

Short Wedded Life of the Browns Results in a Divorce Suit.

From November until March have Annie and Marcus A. Brown been man and wife. They separated Thursday and Friday she sued for divorce. She alleges that he was guilty of cruel treatment and called her a thief.

The Browns live at 1939 Belleglade avenue. He is a member of the firm of Brown & Krein, 817 North Seventh street.

C. B. COVINGTON.
(All the way from Pike.)

PLAIN PEOPLE CANNOT THINK.

Goldbugs Say They Can Name "Men, Not Measures."

IT'S A MOVE FOR CARLISLE.

Administration Factionists Arguing That Delegates May Not Be Instructed as to Party Policy.

Ex-Lieut.-Gov. D. A. Ball of Pike County brought some important news to the city the other day pertaining to the campaign of the Francis factionists.

It shows how bold and assumptive the goldbugs have grown since they inaugurated their secret campaign to defeat the expressed will of the overwhelmingly dominant element of the party by nullifying at Sedalia the action of the Pertle Springs Convention.

The ex-Lieutenant-Governor says the word has gone out that there is no precedent in Missouri for the instruction of delegates to Democratic National Conventions on measures, and that men only have been indorsed by National delegate conventions in this State. This word is being passed all down the line in the Ninth District, and is said to be having some effect on the unthinking and the weak-kidneyed.

Of course, what is going on in Pike County and the Ninth District is going on in other portions of the State.

"This is only another phase of the goldbug campaign to save Missouri for Cleveland," said Mr. Ball. "The step is a little bolder than others that have been taken, which only proves that the factionists are encouraged to a more impudent course than they at first dared to take by the good work being done for them by the secret emissaries they have in every nook and corner of Missouri.

"But the Democrats of Pike are not fools, and they are not going to be deceived by this new move any easier than by the other various devices, wearing the cloak of 'harmony' and 'adherence to party precedent,' that have been conceived by the nullifiers and paraded by their newspaper organs."

Another prominent Democrat who has kept a close watch on the goldbug movement in Missouri since its inception, had this to say about the newest cry of the nullifiers:

"Of course, this latest move was ordered from Washington, like all of its predecessors, and, like the others, it shows that Cleveland and his advisers take the people of the West for fools. They seem to think that we are able merely, like children, to comprehend the value and fitness of men and that we must needs crystallize our sentiments in and around some individuality in order to give them force and effect. They evidently believe that we have not the capacity to calmly study and comprehend the great underlying principles of economics and finance, and that we are so simple-minded as to depend on some one man or set of men to lead us. Nobody can blame Cleveland for holding this opinion of us, because of the blind worship with which the masses of Western and Southern Democrats have followed him in the past, even though the old leaders of the party warned them that Cleveland was sure to wreck the party by his subserviency to Wall street and the money power.

"This sort of man, I say, is not to be blamed for having so low an opinion of the Western and Southern people as to think that they can be diverted from the main purpose by the foolish plea that they have heretofore indorsed men and not measures.

"But what is to be thought of Cleveland's henchmen in Missouri, who try to mislead the people by such a device?

"What is to be said in defense of Francis, Phelps, Lehman, Priest and the whole army of railroad lawyers and corporation lobbyists who think the people of the West, among whom they have lived all these years and grown rich, are so credulous and childish as to be led into this latest trap set for them by Wall street?

"I am firmly convinced that this latest move was started for no other purpose than to steal Missouri for John G. Carlisle. If men and not measures are to govern us in the selection of delegates to Chicago then look out for the election at Sedalia of such a set of delegates as could be easily swung to Carlisle at a critical juncture in the balloting at Chicago.

"However I have no fear that the 'men not measures' cry is going to be any more effective at Sedalia next month than the hypocritical wail for 'fair play and adherence to party precedent.' The Democrats of Missouri have their eyes wide open and are not going to be fooled by anybody. We will elect a solid free silver delegation to Chicago and instruct them accordingly or know the reason why."

AUTOCRATIC CONDUCTOR.

Belabored a Passenger and Had Him Fined for Disturbing His Peace.

John Kaut, advertising manager of a German afternoon newspaper, is in hard luck. Besides having numerous painful bruises on his body, he was fined $25 by Judge Peabody for disturbing the peace.

Mr. Kaut got a transfer from a Locust street car to the Broadway cable line last Saturday and alighted just as a train was passing. He ran and caught it at Olive street, but the conductor, Jesse Hawker, claimed that the transfer was not good from that point, and demanded a new fare to Walnut street.

Mr. Kaut refused to pay it and the conductor dislocated his face with his fist and ejected him from the car at Market street. Kaut was taken into custody by a police man, but no charge was preferred against the conductor.

WILL FEAST HIS FRIENDS.

Uncle Filley Will Entertain Some Republican File Leaders.

Uncle Filley has prepared for a war talk among the big Republican leaders, and in order to push it along has invited a number of them to be his guests at dinner at the Mercantile Club Friday evening. The invitations which have been sent out read as follows:

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 18, 1896.

Dear Sir—The Chairman and members of the Republican State Committee resident in St. Louis request your presence at an informal dinner Friday evening, March 20, 1896, at 5:30—Mercantile Club—to meet the members of the State Committee. Very truly yours,

CHAUNCEY I. FILLEY,
Chairman.
F. B. BROWNELL,
Vice-Chairman.

It is understood that neither Mayor Wallbridge nor Col. Kerens has been invited, but Charles Nagel will be among the guests, as well as Joseph Burbridge McCullagh, who is down for a little speech on the Reed boom in Missouri. Col. McCullagh is expected to make the effort of his life.

THREATENED MR. EGGERS.

Police Court Witness Objected to the Prosecutor's Sarcasm.

Mike Sheely, a police character, was arrested at the instigation of Assistant City Attorney Eggers, who had been threatened with personal violence.

Sheely was a witness in a Police Court case Thursday morning, and took umbrage at some remark made by Mr. Eggers, and threatened to "do him up" and also have his friends take a punch at him.

Sheely was arraigned Friday morning before Judge Peabody, but took a change of venue to the Second District Police Court.

IT PRESAGES A WIDE SPLIT.

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egates and probably not more than three. His managers claim eleven. They are sending out a lot of misinformation for the effect it will have on other States. The claims of McKinley's managers in other Southern States are just as misleading. They claim Mississippi, but Lynch, a Reed man, has the delegates, and the alleged McKinley delegation is a contesting one. They are making large claims in Louisiana, and have but a single delegate from that State."

BRADLEY'S GAME.

May Try to Be Senator If Left Off the National Ticket.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

LOUISVILLE, March 20.—There are whisperings of a renewal of the fierce Senatorial contest at Frankfort. Although the Governor declares he will not call an extra session a statement made public by the State Auditor showing the State to be in a terrible financial slough leads everybody to believe that an extra session will be called.

The appointment of a number of members of the Legislature to office since adjournment will make eight or ten special elections necessary, and if the Republicans can win in most of these, it is believed Gov. Bradley will call an extra session, and in the call designate, among other things, the election of a United States Senator.

Gov. Bradley is pulling the strings in favor of W. A. Gaines, a Covington negro, to be a delegate from the State at large to the St. Louis Convention. He is strengthening his boom for President in every way possible, but it is said that the Governor is slyly arranging to himself enter the race for Senator in case he is not placed on the ticket at St. Louis.

COLORADO RESPONDS.

Will Put Up $25,000 for Bimetallic Educational Purposes.

DENVER, Colo., March 20.—As an outcome of the conference between the leading silver men of Denver and Colorado and the President and members of the Finance Committee of the American Bimetallic Union, Colorado has pledged herself to respond generously in a financial way toward the work of education and organization prior to the holding of the National Bimetallic Convention in St. Louis on July 22. It is believed that $25,000 will be raised in this State.

M'KINLEY SWEPT INDIANA.

Nearly All the Districts Instructed for the Ohio Man.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 20.—The Republican District Conventions yesterday practically give the State delegation to McKinley. Six districts, the Third, Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh, instructed their delegates to vote for McKinley, or adopted resolutions that were tantamount to instructions. The Fifth District defeated the McKinley resolutions by a small margin, but the delegates are for the Ohio candidate.

In this (the Indianapolis) district, no resolutions were adopted, but both delegates, in addressing the convention, said that they should reflect the sentiment of the voters of the district, and cast their votes for McKinley. It is known, however, that the real preference of Harry S. New, one of the delegates, is for Allison.

The other districts passed no resolutions at all, or while indorsing the candidacy of McKinley, left their delegates unhampered.

Besides Mr. New, it is known that Regan of the Fifth, Williams of the Ninth and Law of the Twelfth would prefer some other candidate, but it is confidently claimed by Chairman Gowdy of the Republican State Committee, himself an ardent McKinley man, that all will vote for the apostle of protection.

It is expected that the four delegates at large, to be selected by the State Convention, will also be McKinley men.

M'KINLEY TO WIN.

The Opinion of Ex-Senator Sawyer of Wisconsin.

DULUTH, Minn., March 20.—Ex-Senator Sawyer of Wisconsin is in the city in connection with a lawsuit. Discussing the Presidential contest he said: "I think McKinley will be the Republican nominee. The Wisconsin delegation will be for him, of course. Minnesota, I suppose, will be for Davis, but I apprehend that McKinley will be second choice. I believe that if a split comes after the first few ballots, McKinley will gain strength. The Pennsylvania, New York and other large delegations will not swing solidly when the break comes, but McKinley will get his share of them and, with the large original strength he will have, he will secure the nomination."

SENTIMENT DIVIDED.

One New York District Where McKinley Has Friends.

POTSDAM, N. Y., March 20.—The Republican convention for the Twenty-second Congressional District, comprising the counties of St. Lawrence, Hamilton and Saratoga, was held here. Resolutions favoring Morton were carried. W. L. Proctor of Ogdensburg and W. W. Worden of Saratoga were chosen delegates to the National convention. Theodore H. Swift, County Judge of St. Lawrence, and J. H. Argersinger were chosen alternates.

John A. Smith offered a resolution favoring McKinley for second choice. The resolution was laid on the table after a telling speech by William Smith, who declared that the people of the district were heartily for the exponent of the principle of protection to American industries.

McKinley's friends talk of holding a mass-meeting of the Republicans of St. Lawrence County here for the purpose of voicing their sentiments.

SOLID FOR M'KINLEY.

Illinois Unquestionably Favors the Ohio Man.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 20.—McKinley seems to be unquestionably the choice of Republicans in Illinois. The managers of the Business Men's McKinley Club say they have received assurance that more than 100 delegates in Cook County will vote for McKinley instructions at Springfield. Cullom, it is true, has been indorsed in Sangamon County, but only as a matter of courtesy.

FIFTH NEW YORK DISTRICT.

No Instructions for Either Morton or McKinley.

NEW YORK, March 20.—It was near daybreak before the Republican convention of the Fifth Congressional District (Brooklyn) finished its labors, electing Mayor F. W. Wurster and E. J. Klatenbach delegates to the State convention. In four of the five Brooklyn districts, the Worth wing of the party there, which in general is affiliated with the Platt element in State politics, was defeated. Worth delegates were chosen only in the Sixth Congressional District. There were no instructions on Presidential candidates.

Clarkson's Trip for Allison.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 20.—James S. Clarkson of Iowa and party have arrived here from San Francisco. Speaking of his trip West, Mr. Clarkson said: "I am on my way to the State of Washington in the interest of William B. Allison for President."

Springfield's Democratic Ticket.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 20.—The Democratic City Convention nominated the following ticket: For Mayor, R. G. Porter; for Marshal, J. H. Shackelford; for Police Judge, Thomas Conlon; for City Attorney, W. A. Rathburn; for Collector, L. F. Pipkin; for Treasurer, W. A. Hall; for Assessor, Joseph Mayfield.

Carthage Democratic Ticket.

CARTHAGE, Mo., March 20.—Democrats of this city met and placed in nomination a city ticket. For Mayor, Maj. C. O. Harrington; Treasurer, Carl Bryant; Collector, Woodford Shannon; Police Judge, Judge W. H. Kilmore; City Attorney, Thos. Hackney; City Marshal, Wm. Watson; Assessor, Jas. Harker; Councilman, First Ward, Wm. T. Porter; Second Ward, D. O. Kelt Heith; Third Ward, Ben Fisher; Fourth Ward, Tom Morrow; Fifth Ward, S. E. Swetzel.

J. B. Robinson Renominated.

CHESTER, Pa., March 20.—The Delaware County Republican Convention has renominated Congressman W. B. Robinson and indorsed him as a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Mr. Cameron. Judge Thomas J. Clayton, a Quay man, was chosen as delegate to the St. Louis convention.

Macon Mayoralty Candidates.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

MACON, Mo., March 20.—J. A. Hudson, editor of the Macon Times, is being boomed as the only Democratic candidate for Mayor before the convention to-morrow. Editor Philip Ganz of the Republican will be the Republican nominee to-night.

Kansas City Primaries.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 20.—Democratic primaries yesterday named delegates to the convention to-morrow and the following for Aldermen: Third Ward, Frank Dexter, lawyer; Fifth Ward, James O. Beroth, engraver; Sixth Ward, James P. Lynch liquor dealer; Eighth Ward, R. I. Pearson, merchant; Ninth Ward, the stronghold of the Shannons, contested and in doubt; Kumpf, a favorite among some of the Democrats for Mayor, although a Republican.

Political Pointers.

Madison County (Ill.) Prohibitionists get together March 24.

Republicans of the Seventh New York District have split.

Tarrant County (Tex.) Republicans pronounced for McKinley.

Gov. Stone is canvassing the political situation at Kansas City.

Secretary Carlisle will address the workingmen of Chicago April 15.

Des Moines Republicans have nominated John MacVicar for Mayor.

C. J. Murphy, Inspector of Detectives, Kansas City, has been discharged.

A meeting of the Kentucky Republicans at Louisville indorsed the course of Gov. Bradley.

Ex-Speaker Crisp and Secretary Hoke Smith are to canvass Georgia on the financial question.

Truman H. Aldrich, an Alabama Republican, says McKinley's strength in that State has been overstated.

Cameron County (Tex.) Democrats indorsed R. J. Kleberg for Congress to succeed Crain, deceased.

The Twentieth Illinois District Democratic Congressional Convention will meet at Mount Vernon June 18.

Roosevelt Federalist, defeated McKinley, Republican, in an election by students of Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.

Jones, Sevier and Harrod, candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Arkansas, spoke at Hot Springs.

LADY-LIKE, BUT NAKED.

The Poor Little Doll That Lay on the Court-Room Table.

A healthy-looking doll, of unusual size and of the extreme blonde type, with a well-stuffed kid body and elastic joints, but no clothes, lay on a table in Judge Valliant's courtroom, exposed to the ruthless gaze of twelve jurymen, the Judge, lawyers and spectators. Although it was evidently, from its general construction and shape, a lady doll, it bore the scrutiny without flinching and betrayed no embarrassment.

This doll is the cause of one of the most unusual suits ever heard in the Circuit Court. It was built to order by De Donato, the hairdresser, for Mrs. Oswald Mathias, who intended it as a present for her little daughter. In order that there might be an element of reality in the child's maternal relation to its doll, Mrs. Mathias decided to have the doll's head adorned with hair she had combed out of the child's head. With this object she took a large bundle of hair to De Donato, who agreed to undertake the job.

When the doll was finished, Mrs. Mathias claimed that it was not the same hair she had furnished. She and Mr. De Donato had some words about it, and she had him arrested for disturbing her peace. He was acquitted in the Police Court, but out of the friction grew the present damage suit.

Mrs. Mathias wants $500 because, she claims, her daughter's hair was not put on the doll's head.

MRS. PERALTA-REAVIS.

The Great Claimant Destitute and Ill at Denver.

DENVER, Colo., March 20.—Mrs. J. H. Peralta-Reavis, the claimant to a fortune of $300,000,000, is lying sick unto death after a serious fight with inflammatory rheumatism, that prostrated her for six weeks. She is absolutely without resources, and is taking in washing for a living. Even at this her existence is precarious, owing to the failure of health. Until recently she lived at the Gilpin, a fashionable flat, but had to leave on account of her funds running low on account of the failure of remittances to arrive from her brother in Kentucky.

MILLIKEN'S TRIAL.

The Court Instructs the Jury in the Sensational Case.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—The proceedings of the closing day of the Milliken trial opened with the concluding argument by District Attorney Bierney, who urged that all the evidence showed that Milliken entered the house with the object of committing rape on Miss Phillips. The court, in its charge, instructed the jury to render a verdict of guilty in the first count if it believed beyond all reasonable doubt that the house was entered in the nighttime with the intention to commit the offense, or that he intended to render the young lady insensible by the use of chloroform or any substance having a like effect. The verdict should be guilty as to the second count, the court said, provided the jury thoroughly believed Milliken entered at the time and place alleged, with the object of touching Miss Phillips' person in any way.

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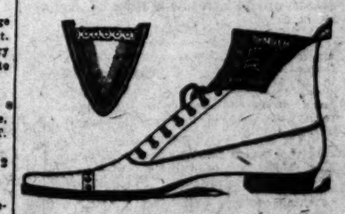

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DEATHS.

CALLAHAN—On Thursday, March 19, Jeremiah Callahan, aged 40 years, beloved husband of Delia Callahan (nee McCarty).

Funeral from the family residence, 3907 Page avenue, Saturday, March 21, at 2 p. m., to St. Alphonsus' (Rock) Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

Boston (Mass.) papers please copy.

MORRIS—Wednesday, March 18, at her residence, 3554 Lindell avenue, Mary E., wife of S. T. Morris.

Funeral from house Saturday afternoon, 2 o'clock.

SHARPE—At parents' residence, 4209A Cook avenue, from diphtheria, Anita May Sharpe, darling and only child of Robert J. and Lillie M. Sharpe, aged 4 years and 7 months.

Funeral private.

SWICK—On Thursday, March 19, 4:15 p. m., Rebecca Swick.

Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of G. W. Tolle, 1936 E. Warne av. Cincinnati (O.) and Hillsboro (O.) papers please copy.

MISS WILLARD'S ARRIVAL.

She Will Be Received by a Committee and a Brass Band.

Miss Frances E. Willard, national president of the W. C. T. U., who will lecture in this city Saturday night, will arrive at Union Station Saturday morning at 6:30 o'clock. She will be met by a large delegation of W. C. T. U. ladies and a brass band. Miss Willard will be escorted to the home of Mrs. F. H. Ingalls, whose guest she will be during her stay in the city. Mrs. Ingalls resides in Westminster place.

SLANDER CHARGE DISMISSED.

Rev. Gregg Fails to Make a Case Against Rev. Hoover.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 20.—The charge of slander preferred against Rev. G. K. Hoover, manager of the National Children's Home Society of Chicago, by Rev. F. M. Gregg, general manager of the International Children's Home Society of Chicago, was dismissed by Magistrate Stebbins this morning, and now an effort is being made by the friends of the two ministers for a reconciliation.

Hit His Wife With a Club.

John Nerney, aged 50, living at 1004 North Tenth street, was locked up Friday on the charge of beating his wife. She had some papers that John wanted, and because she would not give them to him he let her have it over the head with a club. At the Dispensary it required seven stitches to close the gash.

Black Diamond Route.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DANVILLE, Ky., March 20.—A corps of surveyors are preparing to run a line through Kentucky from Jellico, Tenn., via Cumberland Falls, to Carrollton on the Ohio River, to be a part of the proposed Black Diamond route from Savannah to Chicago.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The schooner Viking is two weeks overdue at Fall River, Mass.

Three prisoners at Albia, O., set the jail on fire.

George A. Seals of Packerton, Ind., committed suicide.

A new Masonic hall has been dedicated in Salt Lake, Utah.

The Masonic Temple at Providence, R. I., has been burned.

A revival is going on in the M. E. Church South of Marion, Ill.

Henry L. Marcux, an American railroad contractor, has been killed by Mexicans.

Mrs. Caroline Martin, wife of Capt. T. F. Martin, killed herself at Fort Worth, Tex.

David Coulter of Topeka, Kan., was sentenced to twenty-one years in the pen for murder.

Simon Dean, who has been in the Georgia penitentiary three years, is now pronounced innocent.

A letter from South Africa to the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington reports failure of crops.

The Woman's Educational Union of Chicago will ask for the compulsory reading of the Bible in schools.

The residence of Editor William Neal of Helena, Ark., was burned, and he and his wife had a narrow escape.

MENELIK MAKES A BIG DEMAND.

He Asks Italy to Pay an Indemnity of $7,600,000.

RUDINI IS LOSING GROUND.

Meanwhile the British in Egypt Are Marching Against the Fanatical Dervishes.

NEW YORK, March 20.—A special to the Herald from Rome says:

King Menelik demands an indemnity of 40,000,000 lire from Italy. This condition is, of course, unacceptable and further complicates the situation. The Negus' forces now threaten to surround Asmarna while continuing to advance upon Massowah.

The Marquis Di Rudini is evidently losing ground. It is believed that in case the credit he has asked for is refused, he will dissolve Parliament. A royal decree for this purpose has already been drawn up and only awaits promulgation.

After peace has been declared, King Menelik will, it is said, visit the Czar. The Russian Ambassador is negotiating for the passage of a Russian ambulance corps through Massowah. Permission is certain to be granted.

The meeting between King Humbert and Kaiser William will take place at Venice in the middle of April.

THE ENGLISH IN EGYPT.

Fully 6,000 Dervishes Reported Afoot and Ready to Fight.

NEW YORK, March 20.—A Herald special from Cairo says: Your correspondent called upon Lord Cromes, but he declined to express any opinion as to the situation. The assumption is that he knows very little of the scope of the British movement. It is known that the order for the advance on Dongola was a surprise to him. With the experience gained through Wolsley's dilatory, vacillating tactics in the Khartoum campaign before the British War Office, it is practically certain that this expedition will be called forward with sharpness and precision, but it is not at all probable that a serious advance will be made upon the very threshold of summer.

The Soudan and Egyptian troops at Wady Halfa may be pushed on to Akasher, while the English contingent will concentrate at Wady Halfa and organize for effective work. When cooler weather sets in, early in September, columns from the Nile and Suakim can make a combined advance on Ondurman, but the guardians of Khalifa Abdulla know something of British tactics, and may not wait for the cooler weather programme.

Fully 6,000 Dervishes are reported afoot and ready to fight. The massacres of Italians at Adowa filled them with warlike zeal and the fall of Kassala will inflame them with fanaticism. They may take the initiative and fall upon the advance column of the Nile and crush it even before the main support can reach Assouan.

The natives are all disconsolate at the prospect of war; the English in Cairo are elated. Scores of young men in civil places are striving for permission to join the forces, and several English women have volunteered for hospital service. The prospect of fighting creates much enthusiasm among the British. Mrs. Constance Knowles has issued an appeal to Englishmen here on behalf of a fund for prospective widows and orphans.

Many serious minded observers predict that the attempt to carry out England's long matured policy in the Soudan will provoke a European war, inasmuch as it will afford Russia and France the project which they have been yearning for. The war correspondents of the London press are rapidly concentrating here. The troops in Cairo are taken by rail to Ghireh, where the Cook steamers receive and carry them to Assouan. The North Staffordshire regiment is booked to make the trip on the 26th. The young Khedive is said to be elated over the prospect.

Your correspondent had an interview with Slatin Pasha, the companion of Gen. Gordon, who has had seventeen years of life and imprisonment in the Soudan, and who now holds the rank of Colonel in the Egyptian army. He is suffering from injuries received through a recent fall from his horse. He said:

"Although I am still lame, I shall go to the front with Sirdar at once. By reason of my knowledge of the country and my information as to the forces in the field and to be brought into it and my ability to speak the dialects of the Soudan region, I ought to be able to render good service. I really speak Soudanese better than my native German.

"I think we shall have some fighting inside of a week. Our troops to-day made the first advance beyond Egyptian territory. They are certain to meet opposition. I think we shall find the enemy at least 5,000 strong in rifles, with 5,000 spearsmen and with an irregular cavalry force of about 2,000. The best arms they have are the Remington rifles and they are quite out of date now. The talk about the Dervishes being able to put 100,000 fighters in the field is absurd. Not half that number of fighting men can be mustered in the whole region. They have some regimental and brigade organization, but discipline is lax and supplies are always inadequate.

"Osman Digna will probably be our chief opponent. The Dervishes will not in this encounter have the fanaticism which the Mahdi inspired in the Gordon campaign. Besides, the people are much dissatisfied on account of the oppression and misrule of their government of late.

"I am quite familiar with all the tribes that can be brought against us, and we have no fear as to the result of this expedition. Quite a number of European military officers are applying for permission to accompany us. Sir Edard, who is nominal commander of the Egyptian army, will go to the front on Tuesday. Much is expected of the trained Soudanese regiments officered by the British, but I would not care to depend much upon Egyptian troops such as I have seen."

HOLY WAR DECLARED.

All Dervishes Capable of Bearing Arms Are Called Upon.

LONDON, March 20.—A dispatch to the Globe from Cairo says the Khalifa has proclaimed Jehad (holy war) against Egypt and has called all the Dervishes capable of bearing arms to enroll under his banners.

Osman Digna is to leave Cassala and join the Dervishes now mustering at Dongola.

The Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. George N. Curzon, answering a question in the House of Commons, this afternoon, said that the decision of the Government to send troops to Dongola was considerably influenced by a communication from Italy relative to the prospects of a Dervish attack on Cassala and the effect it might have upon Egyptian interests.

Hite Charged With Grand Larceny.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., March 20.—J. T. Hite of this city, who was some time ago shot and dangerously wounded on his wedding night by his father-in-law, D. T. Halliburton, was arrested and taken to Nashville to-day, charged with grand larceny, having, it is alleged, stolen a sum of money and a gun about a year ago.

THE POLE BROKE.

Lineman Norschuetz Was at the Top and Is Badly Hurt.

Something got the matter with the telephone wires out on Olive street, near Taylor avenue, Friday morning, and Charles Norschuetz, a lineman in the employ of the Bell Telephone Co., was sent out to fix them.

Norschuetz climbed the telegraph pole in front of 4429 Olive street by means of his clamps, and a small crowd gathered to watch the work.

The lineman clambered out on one of the cross arms and began splicing the wires. The pole was apparently rotten, and while Norschuetz was leaning over the cross arm with his legs clasping the pole, it began to sway with his weight and cracked.

Before Norschuetz could extricate himself and descend the pole broke near the base and fell with Norschuetz at the top, partly on the sidewalk and partly in the gutter. The pole did not split gradually, but fell suddenly, hurling Norschuetz to the ground and falling upon him. His back was seriously injured and it is thought he received internal injuries. He was removed to his home, 2240 Dodier street. His condition is precarious.

KNIFE WASN'T LONG ENOUGH.

Would Take a Twelve-Inch Blade to Reach Emma Moore's Heart.

Emma Moore, the colored girl of elephantine proportions, who was stabbed five times by her lover, Charles Smith, was discharged from the City Hospital Friday.

Emma's avoirdupois is all that saved her life. She weighs 400 pounds and is a mountain of chocolate colored flesh.

Her bust measurement is nearly four and one-half feet, and her abdomen is a layer of adipose tissue of about the same dimension.

Her lover stabbed her in the bosom, abdomen and thighs five times with a three-inch knife blade.

All the wounds were painful, but none touched a vital spot.

Dr. Sutter says it would take a knife blade a foot long to carve her to the heart.

PENSION ATTORNEY HELD.

Frederick W. Fout Charged With "Holding Out" on Another Client.

Frederick W. Fout, a pension attorney in the Fagin Building, was held in a $500 bond Friday by United States Commissioner Gray for a violation of the pension laws.

Fout was charged by Mrs. Elizabeth H. Milkers, living at 2235 Gravois avenue, with the unlawful holding of the bulk of a pension he had secured for her during the fall of 1893. Mrs. Milkers said that she had been awarded a pension of $280, but that she had never received but $80 of the money. The balance was held by Fout, who had given her two promissory notes for $100 each. Mrs. Milkers said she could not get Fout to turn the money over to her, so she invoked the aid of the Government.

Fout was held in a similar case a couple of months ago. He had secured a pension of $460 for an old negro woman and kept the $400, giving his note therefor.

FAGIN BUILDING CONTRACT.

Olive Street Eye-Sore to Be Immediately Remodeled.

The contract to remodel the Fagin Building has been let to G. M. Viernaw. The total cost of the contemplated changes will be $30,000. The work, it is understood, will begin Monday morning, when a building permit will be applied for.

The Fagin building is now held under a ninety-nine year lease by the Burlington Building Co. This company is having the building remodeled.

The entire front of the building, which has been an eyesore to St. Louis since its erection, will be removed. All of the immense granite pillars and finishings which cost in the neighborhood of $40,000 will be removed and a plain front ornamented only by terra cotta trimmings substituted.

The entrance is to be widened and within will have a width of twenty feet. All of the interior details will be changed. The partitions between offices are to be removed and fireproof partitions substituted after an entire rearrangement.

All of the corridors and rooms will also be lined with marble wainscoting and an entirely new plumbing system substituted. The architects are Kirchner & Kirchner. It is expected that the remodeled building will be ready for occupancy in three months.

TO DISCUSS ARBITRATION.

Conference of Prominent Men Will Be Held at Washington in April.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Invitations to a conference at Washington, April 22 to 24, to consider the question of international arbitration between Great Britain and the United States, have been sent to prominent citizens throughout the country by an association of distinguished men headed by Chief Justice Fuller and Gen. Miles. New York is represented by such men as Abram S. Hewitt and Seth Low; Boston, Robert Treat Paine and Chas. Francis Adams; Chicago, Marshall Field, Potter Palmer and George B. Swift; Philadelphia, Charles F. Warwick, Archbishop Ryan; New Orleans, Wm. Preston Johnson and Charles R. Fenner; St. Louis, Henry Hitchcock, George E. Leighton and Col. James O. Broadhead; San Francisco, Horace Davis; Baltimore, Cardinal Gibbons.

Half-fare railroad rates will be secured.

All correspondence is to be addressed to Hon. C. P. Daly, chairman, care American Geographical Society, 11 West Twenty-ninth street, New York City.

Brewer to the Peace Association.

LONDON, March 20.—A letter addressed by Justice Brewer, United States Supreme Court, and President of the Venezuelan Commission, to the Peace Association, in which he expresses a hope for the peaceful settlement of the Venezuelan dispute, is published here. Justice Brewer acknowledges the receipt of a statement of what the association had done in regard to Venezuelan arbitration, and then goes on to say:

"Permit me, in behalf of the commission, to thank you for this. I may be permitted to add that we share with you the hope that the boundary question may be settled peacefully, and that nothing may happen to disturb the friendly relations of your country and ours, which, continuing, speaks so much for the well-being of both nations and for the advance of humanity."

Burial Permits.

Caroline Logan, 63, 1921 Bacon street; debility.
William J. Hart, 31, 4587 Lucky street; liver trouble.
William Wessels, 1004 Geyer avenue; pneumonia.
Tillie Williman, 2, 125 East Grand avenue; congestion of the brain.
James Geraghty, 60, 1008 North Third street; pneumonia.
Elizabeth Marshall, 30, St. John's Hospital; heart disease.
Thaddeus Sigg, 68, 611 South Second street; bronchial catarrh.
Emelin Stehlin, 2, 2517 South Third street; diphtheria.
Charles Hena, 57, 914 Russell avenue; lung trouble.
James Kink, 66, 4818 Page avenue; consumption.
James Lomis, 30, 2006 Mullanphy, accident.
Herrick Schenke, 67, 1009 North Eighteenth street; kidney trouble.
Hattie Schaf, 4, 2241 Bismarck street; diphtheria.
Rachel Graham, 65, 1808 Cass avenue; suicide.
Montgomery Schuyler, 82, 2820 Locust; pneumonia.
Charles Henderson, 21, 3315 Thompson; consumption.
A. M. Sharpe, 4, 4209A Cook avenue; diphtheria.
J. F. Frans, 1, 2410 North Fourteenth street; bronchitis.

The Future of Income Tax

Is creating almost as much of a sensation as those nobby suits to order or ready made—latest effects—$10 to $25, at the Globe, northwest corner 7th and Franklin av.

OBSEQUIES OF DEAN SCHUYLER.

Imposing Scenes in Christ Church Cathedral.

BODY LIES THERE IN STATE.

Last Services to Be Held Friday Afternoon, After Which the Body Will Be Taken to Michigan for Burial.

At the altar in Christ Church Cathedral, before which Dean Montgomery Schuyler had so often conducted the impressive services of the Episcopal Church, Rev. Philip Schuyler, the son, on Friday morning said the solemn service of the Holy Communion. It was the memorial service in honor of the illustrious dead.

The Cathedral was dimly lighted. Somber black draped the candelabra. Above the altar lilies shone in their white purity. In the choir, covered with lilies until entirely hidden by them rested the coffined body of the beloved Dean.

Above the solemn hush of grief arose the music and the chant of the sacred services and the prayers for the living left to mourn for him who had earned eternal life.

The body of the Dean had been conveyed from the late residence, 2820 Locust street, to the Cathedral, Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Through the night a tender watch was kept over the casket. At 7 o'clock Friday morning the massive doors of the Cathedral were swung back; and at a few minutes after the memorial service was begun.

Those who had been with the departed during all the years of his labors in Christ Church and in Christ Church Cathedral came to show their respect to his memory in what was in a measure the private manifestation of their grief, the sacred gathering of those who had been nearest in life to the dead clergyman. Few others were present.

Only the service of holy communion was said. Rev. Philip Schuyler, who was assisted by Rev. Allen K. Smith and Rev. Henry W. Mizner, read the prayers of the service and the congregation made response. First the prayers for the day, then collects, the epistle and the gospel, and then the holy communion.

After the service the pall of lilies was taken from the casket.

At 10 o'clock the bier was removed from the choir to the chancel, and there the remains lay in state.

No clergyman was better known or more widely beloved of the followers of all sects and all creeds than Dean Montgomery Schuyler.

This was manifest while the body of the dead clergyman lay in state in the Cathedral that is a monument to his energy and influence. From 10 o'clock until 4, there was a constant stream into and out of the edifice.

Those who stood and gazed in silence and grief upon the placid features, included members of the Roman Catholic clergy, ministers of every denomination in St. Louis, and laymen from every church. Dean Schuyler's name was known and revered of all classes and all denominations.

The middle aisle of the church had been cut off by a white silken rope. Those who came and looked upon the dead, passed under the arches on the right, up into the choir, and out under the arches at the left.

The church itself, already sombre under the influence of the Lenten season, was draped in black. Heavy black drapings fell in folds over the pulpit. The white marble of the altar, and white pall of lilies, and white roses over half the coffin and the floral emblems at the foot, furnished the only touch of color.

The simple coffin bore only the silver plate with the inscription:

MONTGOMERY SCHUYLER, D.D.
Died March 19, 1896.
Aged 82 Years.

This was in Roman lettering.

The body was clad in an alb, the long white robe extending to the feet.

At 4 p. m. the Episcopal service for the dead will be said. In the chancel will be seated the Episcopal clergy of the city in their full vestments. The service will be conducted by Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle. He will be actively assisted by two of the clergy, whom he will select.

The service for the dead in the Episcopal Church is the same for those of high and those of low degree. The service this afternoon will differ in no respect from that which would be accorded the humblest parishioner. It will be begun with the reading of the lesson, beginning: "Lord, let me know mine end and the number of my days."

After the lesson will be read the 15th chapter of First Corinthians by one of the clergy appointed by the Bishop. The service of the grave, of course, will be omitted.

Of the hymns that will sing, two will be "For All the Saints who from their Labors Rest," and "Peace, Perfect Peace."

These will be rendered by the full cathedral surplice choir, H. H. Darby, organist.

At the conclusion of the services the pall-bearers will leave the edifice, followed by the clergy and congregation.

At 8 o'clock the cathedral chapter will again assemble to escort the body to Union Station. The Vandalia train, which leaves at 9:10 o'clock, will bear the remains to Marshall, Mich. There the concluding services will be held Saturday afternoon. There in the little village cemetery the deceased will be laid beside his father and mother.

The pall-bearers were finally selected Friday morning. They include all the members of the cathedral chapter, save Mr. John N. Bofinger, who is now in Florida. They are:

Charles S. Freeborn, Prof. Marshall S. Snow, B. Gazan, Horatio N. Davis, John R. Triplett, Charles D. McClure, Charles Parsons, William S. Pope, Wallace Delafield, Dexter Tiffany, James A. Waterworth and John F. Shepley.

THE MRS. HETTY GREEN OF TO-DAY.

THE FOERSTEL CASES.

Atty.-Gen. Walker Is Here and May Argue Them Saturday.

Atty. Gen. Walker reached the city Friday to argue the injunction proceedings against Insurance Commissioner Waddill to prevent that official from enforcing the assessment tax law.

The case came up before Judge Valliant at 2 o'clock.

Interest in Atty.-Gen. Walker's presence in the city is centered on whether or not he will argue the Foerstel case before Judge Harvey Saturday. He telegraphed Assistant Circuit Attorney Jesse McDonald from Tipton Wednesday that cases demanding his attention at that point would prevent his appearance here on March 21. As he evidently overestimated his stay at Tipton, it may be that he will remain over, but Mr. Walker did not so notify Mr. McDonald, and he locked himself in his room at the Southern and refused to see callers.

The Foerstel indictments are before Judge Harvey on a motion to quash. The proceedings are in such shape that the validity of the indictments as well as the question of them being within the statute of limitations can be passed upon. If the hearing does not take place Saturday it will be postponed by agreement to March 28.

FINED FOR CONTEMPT.

Michael Courtney, Witness in a Murder Trial, Mulcted for $25.

Michael J. Courtney of 2605 Cass avenue was filed $25 and sentenced to five days in jail by Judge Harvey Friday morning for contempt of court.

Courtney was a witness for the prosecution in the case of Robert J. Thomas, who was convicted of murder in the second degree. When the jury panel was called last Monday, Judge Harvey summoned all the witnesses and instructed them to be on hand at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Everybody was present the next day but Courtney. Two Deputy Sheriffs were sent after him, and the case was delayed on that account from 12:30 to 3:30 p. m. Courtney was finally arrested and locked up Tuesday night. Wednesday morning he was admitted to bail; Thursday morning he testified at the trial, and Friday morning he was summoned to show reason why he should not be fined for contempt of court.

Courtney pleaded that he went to East St. Louis Monday night and "got mixed up with some friends," and overslept Tuesday morning.

Judge Harvey did not believe him, but considered it a deliberate attempt to escape giving testimony.

HEIRS TO MILLIONS.

Mrs. Leaming and Her Son Will Share in the Cronkhite Estate.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 20.—The Cronkhite estate, estimated at $80,000,000, is to be divided in Holland in April. Mrs. C. F. Leaming, wife of the manager, and her little son are among the 150 heirs. The estate was left to the fourth and fifth generations by Jasper Cronkhite, who died in Holland a bachelor.

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JAIL BREAKERS IN HARD LUCK.

Caught Trying to Get Out of the Jail at Clayton.

SAWED IRON BARS IN TWO.

The Prisoners Made the Saws Out of Steel Taken From the Shanks of Their Shoes.

Sheriff Garrett of St. Louis County has checkmated a neat little game planned by his prisoners to effect their escape from the jail at Clayton.

He has in his possession four pieces of steel, two of which had been converted into crude saws, and with these they were trying to cut their way to liberty.

The saws were made from the shanks taken from the soles of old shoes and are of the best spring steel.

Deputy Sheriff Hencken discovered the plot by accident. He makes it a point to search the cells of the prisoners once in a while, just as a flyer, and Thursday he found the saws stowed carefully away in the beds of Zach Bolden and Joe Peters.

Two of the pieces of steel had not been converted into saws, but were evidently being held in reserve for future use.

The scheme arranged by the prisoners was very neat, and but for the watchfulness of the Sheriff and his deputies might have succeeded.

How long the men have been at work is not known, but the indications are that several weeks must have elapsed since they commenced operations. Everything was accomplished under the greatest difficulties.

In the first place the cages in which the prisoners are confined are made of chilled steel, and it would be impossible to saw through this. Surrounding the cages, however, is an inclosure made of vertical iron rods of about 1 inch in diameter.

These extend from ceiling to floor and are about three inches apart. A space of about five feet separates this inclosure from the walls of the cells.

This inclosure allows a passageway entirely around the cages and in this the prisoners are allowed to exercise for an hour in the morning and for the same length of time in the evening. During these exercise hours they are closely watched by a deputy, who is assigned to that duty by the Sheriff.

Owing to the fact that the passageway runs completely around the cells it is impossible for the deputy to keep an eye on the prisoners at all times and in trying to saw out they took advantage of this fact.

They selected a place on the north side, where a stove stands against the bars, and they attacked the bars below a horizontal strip of iron, which holds them in place. It could not be detected, except upon the closest scrutiny.

Bolden and Peters did the sawing and at no time could they have worked more than five or ten consecutive minutes.

They would wait until the deputy was on the other side of the tier of cells and they would then go at the bars and saw until an alarm was given by one of the prisoners on watch. The bars were quite soft and they made quite rapid headway, in spite of all the difficulties by which they were surrounded.

When the saws were found in Bolden's cell he confessed to the whole job and pointed out the sawed places in the bars. It was then seen by the Sheriff that two of the iron bars had been sawed nearly in two at the top and it had been done in a very neat and workmanlike manner.

It was also found that a bolt which holds the big lever, by means of which the doors are opened, had been sawed in two, so that a man in the passageway could let all the prisoners out.

Here again they were met with an obstacle which they had overlooked. Sheriff Garrett had caused big steel padlocks to be placed on the doors of all the cages, and to get them out of the way would have been a hard job for the jail-breakers.

They refuse to say how they expected to get around this obstacle, but the Sheriff is of the opinion that this was arranged.

One of the prisoners could have concealed himself at the end of the passageway in the dark when they are put in at night and when the deputy disappeared he could have crawled out of the hole made by the sawing in two of the bars. With help he could have returned, as the jail is not guarded at night, and the padlocks could have been sprung or broken without raising an alarm.

"I know just how cunning those fellows are," said Sheriff Garrett, "and since the Murray boys came near sawing out on me nearly a year ago I have kept a close watch on them at all times. Their cells are searched every few weeks and we examine the bars frequently.

"You see we have some pretty bad men in the jail now, and we know how desperate they are. There are the two Smiths and Sam Foster, who killed Atwater at Webster Groves a few weeks ago. Besides these are Bob Foster, convicted of highway robbery, and Bob Brady, found guilty of the same crime. They are all hardened criminals and are ready at all times for any kind of a desperate job.

"It was only because we kept such a close watch on them that they did not make their job work this time."

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CLEVELAND WILL SEND A MESSAGE.

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A grave was dug close by, where two Spanish soldiers had lately been buried, and into this the Cubans, still alive, were thrown and the grave filled up.

WEYLER'S DECLARATIONS.

They Make a Profoundly Disagreeable Impression in Madrid.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 20.—A local paper has the following dispatch from Madrid: It is difficult to describe the profound and disagreeable impression created in Madrid and in the provinces by the recent declarations of Gen. Weyler, particularly in military, political and official circles.

The majority of the Madrid press clearly reveal regret at Weyler having elected the present critical circumstances for making such declarations; but at the same time, the present stress of patriotism makes them say that all Spaniards must support Weyler and must insist upon the government allowing him to carry out his policy without any regard for foreign pressure or opinion.

Steamer Ethelred Fired Upon.

BOSTON, Mass., March 20.—The British steamer Ethelred, Capt. Hopkins, from Jamaica, reports that she was chased for an hour and a half by a Spanish cruiser on Wednesday, March 11, while on her outward passage from this port to Jamaica. The Ethelred was too fast for the cruiser, and shots were fired from the warship. The officers of the steamer claim that they were outside the three-mile limit and were justified in evading any attempt to detain them.

The Landing of Collazo.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Cubans in New York are delighted over the news that Gen. Collazo had succeeded in landing in Cuba a cargo of arms and ammunition. The insurgents have been sorely in need of powder and ball, and Gomez' division at last accounts was reduced to the extremity of using all sorts of nondescript material in the manufacture of bullets.

Three More Expeditions.

NEW YORK, March 20.—As a result of the conference of the leading Cuban sympathizers in this city recently, three steamers will be fitted out within the next three weeks and will leave for Cuban shores laden with arms and ammunition for the insurgents. The entire cost of the expedition will approximate about $225,000, nearly all of which has been raised, it is said, and is now in the hands of John D. Hart, the Philadelphian who successfully started the Bermuda on her trip to aid the Cuban cause. Of this amount, it is said, one wealthy man in this city contributed $50,000.

Town Burned by Insurgents.

NEW YORK, March 20.—A Herald special from Havana says: The town of Cabanas, on the north coast of Pinar del Rio, has been reduced to ashes by the insurgents. It had 1,500 inhabitants, churches, a town hall and two school houses. The rebels are reported to have four camps in that immediate vicinity. The insurgents are forming a special corps to operate in the country districts.

An Early Rainy Season.

NEW YORK, March 20.—A special to a local paper from Havana says: In the past week heavy rains have fallen. Already the roads are in bad condition. Weather prophets assert that the rainy season will commence very early. It usually does not commence until the end of April. This is supposed to favor the insurgents.

Weyler Will Not Resign.

HAVANA, March 20.—All reports circulated that it is the intention of Capt.-Gen. Weyler to resign are classed as untrue. The most complete harmony prevails here between the Captain-General and the officers under his command.

PROPERTY OWNERS PROTEST.

They Object to the Opening of Tower Grove Avenue.

The meeting of the Public Improvements Committee of the House of Delegates Friday was attended by about ninety property owners from the vicinity of Arco, Gibson and Tower Grove avenues. They were there for the purpose of protesting against the opening of Tower Grove from Manchester road to Papin street, on the ground that it had already been dedicated by the original owners of the property.

The property was originally owned by Henry Hiemens and others, from whom the protesting property owners claim they bought lots and that the purchase was made under the impression that Tower Grove had already been opened. Later on the Municipal Assembly passed an ordinance to open the street.

The protesting delegation claimed that to compel them to open the street at this time would be rank robbery.

RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

A Junket Spoils the Prospect for Results This Week.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—The absence of a majority of the members of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, who are junketing down the Ohio River, will postpone until next week consideration of Missouri and Mississippi River improvement plans. Mr. Clark of Missouri did not go on the junket, but nothing more will be done this week. Mr. Samuel is still here to look after the proposition to improve the Mississippi by contract.

SOMETHING IN A NAME.

Rev. Thomas Breckinridge, Aged 69, Will Wed a Buxom Widow.

Rev. Thomas Breckinridge, a colored preacher, who lives in the woods somewhere behind Wellston, surprised his flock by the announcement of his approaching marriage.

He is 69 years old and was supposed to be too near the end of his journey to let his mind cherish thoughts of love.

But there may be something in a name.

The colored preacher's prospective bride is a widow of his flock. She is young and buxom.

Owl Car Time Table.

Call at Post-Dispatch office and get a time-table of the owl cars on every street car line in the city; in convenient form for the vest pocket.

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O'Neill Robly ..... 1726 N. 11th st
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Harry L. Eyler ..... Boonville, Mo
Dora N. Roberts ..... Boonville, Mo
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Fire at Bell City.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

DEXTER, Mo., March 20.—Fire broke out at Bell City, a small town twenty miles north of here, yesterday morning. The business portion of the town was almost destroyed. The heaviest losers were Pulse, Edmundson and Campbell, each conducting a dry goods store. The loss is about $6,000, with practically no insurance.

SICK-POISON.

What It Is, and Where It Comes From.

Sick-poison is what makes you sick, irritates your nerves, disorders your functions, saps your strength, makes you miserable.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—Rice's "1492."
OLYMPIC.—"Trilby."
HAVLIN'S.—"Lost in New York."
STANDARD.—Hyde's Comedians.

MATINEES TO-MORROW.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—Rice's "1492."
OLYMPIC.—"Trilby."
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THE CITY PRIMARIES.

In the opinion of the Post-Dispatch the Democratic City Committee made a mistake in not holding the primaries for the election of delegates to the Sedalia Convention under the new law. No matter who originated the idea of holding them under the old plan, no matter who voted for them, and no matter which faction will gain or lose by it, the action determined upon at Wednesday night's meeting was a mistake.

It was a mistake because, no matter which side wins at the primaries, the result will now be tainted with suspicion. The Post-Dispatch is of the opinion that in fair primaries held under the new law the free silver men can and would carry a majority of the wards and two out of the three Congressional districts in St. Louis. The moral as well as the political value of such a victory would be very great. And if the victory were won under the stringent provisions of the new election law, no faction could challenge or discredit it.

On the other hand, if the free silver men—as they doubtless will—carry a majority of the wards at the primaries held under the auspices of the City Committee, the cry of fraud will be raised. Mr. Francis' newspaper is already paving the way for this explanation of expected defeat.

It is bad policy to furnish an excuse for challenging a result that could just as easily be attained through methods about which there could be no suspicion.

MISSOURI AND M'KINLEY.

An interesting question in Missouri Republican politics is as to who will deliver the State delegation in the national convention to McKinley. Just now Mr. Filley and Mr. Kerens are both, evidently, of the opinion that McKinley is to win. Each is ambitious of heading a Missouri delegation, which, without being instructed, can be delivered to McKinley when [illegible] him the most good.

Kinley instructed dele- [illegible]urt in the St. Louis [illegible]t be because either [illegible]ns wants it. Both [illegible]ublicans want to [illegible] in the attitude of [illegible]im at a critical [illegible]ntests before the [illegible] of the St. Louis [illegible]at all impossible [illegible] or more from Missouri may be among them.

VEST AND THE BRIDGE BILL.

Why is Senator Vest determined to defeat the St. Louis Bridge bill? This bill as it now stands in the House is in exactly the shape desired by the people. The maximum rate is a protection against monopoly, and provision is made for a railway, with maximum charges, to be added to the traffic bridge whenever it may be expedient.

Any bridge that does not provide for such a maximum and that is not capable of being made a railway bridge, is not only not desired by the people of St. Louis, but the large majority of them would prefer to have no third bridge, even if they got it without cost, if it lacked these essential features. A third bridge without satisfactory maximum rates would only join the combine, sooner or later, and thereby fasten the Bridge Arbitrary more firmly than ever upon St. Louis.

We warn Senator Vest that if he defeats this bill he will seriously imperil the well-earned popularity that he enjoys and which has been increased by his course at the present session of Congress.

If Mr. Francis will carefully read the country newspapers he will not only be instructed as to the real feeling of Missouri Democrats, but he will find additional reasons for placing a journalist at the head of his newspaper and turning his sapheads out to browse.

DEMOCRATS WILL NOT DIVIDE.

In vain is the snare spread in sight of any bird. A more dextrous and cunning hand than that which pens the abusive claptrap of Mr. Francis', newspaper is needed to entrap Missouri Democrats. When the Republic seeks to make itself understood it is always unintelligible. It is only when it seeks concealment of its thought and purpose that it becomes transparent to all.

What more obvious scheme for the disruption of the Missouri Democracy could suggest itself to a factious minority seeking to divide a compact and aggressive majority, than that of stirring up rivalries and conflicting ambitions among the majority leaders? The stratagem is as old as history, but those who have employed it successfully have never publicly disclosed it. In the hands of able men, working by indirection and never by public proclamation, it is a potent weapon. Weak men who attempt its use are defeated merely because of inability to conceal their treacherous purpose.

The Republic charges Gov. Stone with the vaulting ambition to overthrow all the other leaders of his party. It unfolds a conspiracy which anyone not afflicted with neurosis will readily see is the product of a diseased brain. Senator Vest and Mr. Bland are to be the first victims of the destroyer, but there is to be a succession of horrors until not another leader than Stone is left to the Democratic party of Missouri.

The Republic has asked the people to save Mr. Bland, but the people, remembering the ill-concealed delight of the Republic after Mr. Bland's first and last defeat, deeply distrust its present solicitude. Nor are they taken in by its anxiety concerning the political future of Senator Vest, upon whose seat the Republic's proprietor has had his eye longingly fixed.

Neither the lion's nor the fox's skin will disguise the Republic's donkey which has a pair of such particularly long and hairy ears that nothing can conceal them.

HOW IT IS DONE IN GEORGIA.

Incidents connected with the resignation of Judge John L. Hall, of Georgia, as Assistant Attorney General of the Interior Department and his appointment to the position of General Attorney for one of the most important properties of the great Southern Railroad system in Georgia disclose the nature of the influences that the Administration at Washington is operating to further its designs.

Pierpont Morgan is one of the owners of the railroad that has made a high-salaried place for Judge Hall. The railroad has a great influence in Georgia politics. Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith wants to go to the Senate from Georgia, and he found it advantageous to have his most intimate personal and political friend, Judge Hall, in a position to help him.

Secretary Smith is also an avowed advocate of the gold standard and he comes from a State that he recently admitted to be strongly for the free coinage of silver. Ex-Speaker Crisp is the candidate of the silver majority and has been leading in the race. The Secretary therefore applied to Mr. Morgan to put Judge Hall in a position where the powerful influence of the great railroad system will be utilized.

Mr. Morgan, having been openly favored by the Administration in the bond deals, was ready to help Secretary Smith in his effort to capture Georgia.

This is a fair sample of the workings of the combined forces of the Administration and corporate influence to thwart the will of the people.

Mr. Sam Cook is now in a fair way to learn by experience. As long as Mr. Francis could find any ground for hope that Mr. Cook would at any stage help or excuse the gold standard men in their effort to defeat the will of Missouri Democrats, his newspaper patted Mr. Cook on the back and said handsome things about him and his candidacy for Congress. The moment Mr. Cook saw that the parting of the ways had been reached and decided to move forward with the Democratic party instead of with the Francis factionists, he became one of the targets for Mr. Francis' mud-throwers. The lesson should not be lost upon other Democrats.

The Kansas City Republicans have certainly got things mixed. In their platform they say: "We indorse and approve of the administration of the Hon. Webster Davis." Then they say of their new nominee for Mayor: "We especially commend the pledge of our candidate for Mayor to expel from our midst the organized law-breakers now infesting this community."

The thirty-four goldbugs whose names appear in the Republic as having aided and abetted Col. Patterson with cheers during his speech in Entertainment Hall Thursday night were wondering, no doubt, all the time he was speaking whether Josiah was really worth the price they paid to induce him to give his oratorical performance.

From the fearful manner in which the Ohio office-seeking element is looming it might be advisable to nominate some one out of the State. There are Democrats who do not like McKinley or believe that he is in any sense a great man, but they would not like to see him torn to pieces by his own people in case of his election.

Indiana goes for McKinley easily because its numerous manufacturers are eager to get their snouts once more into the public trough. They do not stop to reason that Tom Reed and Ben Harrison have served their greed even better than this comparatively inferior Ohio man.

"It's great!" is the verdict on the Sunday Post-Dispatch, and it is a just one. It is the first event in every St. Louis week. There is excellent reason why its circulation is so much larger than that of any other Sunday publication.

Nomination of a United States Senator in a State convention is the next best thing to an election by the people. Anything that gets it out of the Legislature is an improvement, as the Kentuckians at least have learned.

Rosa Bonheur will not be on hand to paint our Allison's snowy cavalry as it sweeps into St. Louis, but the Post-Dispatch's artists will do all that home talent can suggest.

Wharton Barker's "protection and free silver" is a formidable Republican idea. Let us hear from the numerous Republican Presidential candidates at once on this new and stirring battle-cry.

It does not make any patriotic American happy to be told that we should wait for Europe to move before we regulate our own currency. It brushes away the idea of American independence.

Gov. Campbell ran away from a silver platform of his own making in 1891. What assurance have the goldbugs that he would stay with a gold platform now?

Because Bill Bradley has called out the Kentucky militia is no reason why he should be put in a place where he could call out the Federal troops.

Free coinage and protection would be a queer mixture of good and evil, but there ought, perhaps, to be some good in all political platforms.

Perhaps by the time the great nominating convention is over, Gov. Morton will regret that he did not put his money into a university.

Poles carrying dangerous wires can be chopped down. This should be borne in mind by those who are perpetuating a perilous nuisance.

With some new springs in his throne and a crack in one of its legs wire-bound, King Humbert now feels a little more secure.

In his long fight Senator Blackburn has not been exactly successful, but he has been more so than his treacherous enemies.

Anything less than a solid silver delegation to Chicago would be a humiliation to the grand old State of Missouri.

Thurston has had to knuckle to Manderson. Nebraska's Senatorial railroad tool has been completely vanquished.

An Illinois man has been suffocated in mud. This is a warning to all St. Louisans living on neglected streets.

Pioneers hardly ever grow so large a waist as the President's. That is perhaps why he does not understand them.

The Kirkwood verdict may not have been intended to make more work for Coroners, but its effect is that.

The St. Joseph Republicans are not the only ones who are pleased with Josiah Patterson's work.

The rays from the torchlight processions in honor of Prof. Roentgen are also pleasing to him.

Chicago is an exceedingly windy city. Any Missouri delegation sent there should be solid.

Eggshells are garbage, hence hens are too. Why can't Col. Butler behold the point?

There should always be a firm five in both houses of the Municipal Assembly.

In the chicken decision, Col. Butler seems to "get it" slightly in the neck.

Mr. Cleveland will hear voices from the West whenever he assails it.

Political Blackmail.

From the La Grange (Mo.) Indicator.

For a short time past a fellow by the name of Johns has held a position on the Post-Dispatch. As soon as the authorities of that high classed journal began to discover that he possessed no principles of good, honest manhood but was merely one of those fellows having a peculiar knack of putting words together regardless of what special sense they convey they fired him. The Republic seized the opportunity and at once took him in. They gave him pencil and paper and called for an article on "Political Blackmail" and got it. The entire action was directed against Gov. Stone and Col. Jones. The man Johns showed his blackmailing proclivities by revealing the private meetings of his former employer and by, to all appearances, reporting him in meetings that never took place. Even though every line and word of the communication were true the people would not believe it, for only a coward would do such. We venture that even Maffitt and the Republic itself do not now hold him in as high esteem as they did while he was working along honorably on the Post-Dispatch.

The Mayor's Convenient Ignorance.

From the Mexico (Mo.) Intelligencer.

In his speech before the Republican County Convention Tuesday Mayor Walbridge stated that Democratic rule was disastrous to the prosperity of the people. A citizen in the audience wanted to know if this was true how it happened that under years of Democratic rule the tax rate in Missouri was less than in any State in the Union. Mayor Walbridge replied that he did not know that such was the case. If Mayor Walbridge will take the trouble to inform himself on State taxation he will find that his Audrain interrogator was correct and that Missouri not only has the lowest tax rate in the Union, but that it is nearly 50 per cent lower than the adjoining Republican States of Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska.

Now Then, Ladies!

From the Philadelphia Times.

Woman may not be much on the joke, but her increasing habit of removing her theater hat proves she can get off a good thing.

A Discouraging Outlook.

From Mrs. Grout's Lecture.

The women teach the boys to do right and then they go and do what their fathers do.

WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISANS.

George Warren Brown.

George Warren Brown was born at Granville, N. Y. He received his education in the public schools. After finishing his education he came to St. Louis and took a position with a jobbing boot and shoe firm as a traveling salesman. In 1878 he assisted in the formation of the Bryan-Brown Shoe Co. He has since steadily advanced the business and is now the president and owner of the controlling interest in the Brown Shoe Co., one of the most progressive houses in the United States. He is a member of the Masonic Order, the Mercantile Club and the Boot and Shoe Manufacturers and Jobbers' Association. He is treasurer of the Building Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, is trustee and chairman of the Finance Committee of the Union M. E. Church and is prominent in charitable and philanthropic movements. Mr. Brown was married in 1884 to Miss Bettie Boffinger, a daughter of Capt. John Boffinger of this city.

MEN OF MARK.

The Japanese Minister, Kurino, is making a close study of our Congressional methods.

On account of certain facial characteristics, Congressman Dingley of Maine is coming to be known by the nickname of Svengali.

Gen. Booth's tour of Northern India is said to have been one of the greatest successes. At Gujarat he adressed the largest meeting af Salvationists ever held in India.

The Bismarck tower in Gottingen, where the Chancellor studied and fought most of his thirty-one duels, is fast approaching completion. Germans from all over the world are aiding in its erection.

J. J. Hawes of Boston is believed to be the oldest photographer in the United States. Mr. Hawes, whose face and head are almost an exact counterpart of Jefferson's make-up in Rip Van Winkle, is 88 years old, and has occupied the same studio—19 Tremont row—for fifty-three years.

Prof. George Davidson of San Francisco is making plans for an expedition to visit the north magnetic pole. He says he thinks the fixing of the exact location of the north magnetic pole more important to science and the world at large than the discovery of the North Pole itself.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

In the new home of the Duchess of Marlborough there are said to be twenty staircases leading from the main floor to the second.

Years ago Sadie Martinot used to act with Dion Boucicault in his plays. Now she is taking the same parts with his son, Aubrey Boucicault.

Twenty-one sculptors competed for the statue of Sarah Siddons, to be erected in London. The model chosen is by a Frenchman, Chevalier.

The astrologers who confidently predicted that Queen Victoria would die in December last now claim that "an outburst of intercessory prayer" was instrumental in altering the course of fate.

Mrs. Estelle L. Pickering of Milford, Mass., has carried on her husband's business, that of a mason and builder, ever since his death, a year ago. She has proved capable and successful.

Mrs. J. Stanley Brown (Mollie Garfield) is one of the most popular young matrons in Washington. She is a brunette, with warm golden-brown hair, large dark eyes and an exquisite complexion. She has three children.

HIGHLY USEFUL.

The trolley service after midnight.

COMEDY OF LIFE.

Musical Note.—"Miss Poundhard plays by ear, doesn't she?" "Yes, when she can get anybody's ear to play by."

Cumso: Doing any Lenten penance, Cawker? Cawker: Well, I accompanied my wife to a piano recital last night.—Detroit Free Press.

Brown: Just had a talk with Thumpmann, the pianist. He says that in the early part of his career the critics assailed him without mercy. Robinson: Must have been discouraging. Brown: It was. At one time he was on the point of having his hair cut.—Brooklyn Life.

He knelt at her feet, while she regarded him coldly. "This, then, is the last?" he asked despairingly. "Yes." "Well, I will do the best I can," he said, "but it is going to be a tough job to fit a 5D foot with a shoe made on a 3AA."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

In Its True Colors.

From the Clarksville (Mo.) Sentinel.

The St. Louis Republic, which so long attempted to disguise its single gold standard proclivities under the pretense of favoring bimetallism, has been forced to throw off all disguise and stand before the people in its true colors as a Francis organ rather than a Democratic newspaper. Humiliated at the discovery of its hypocrisy and enraged by the assaults of the Democratic papers of the State, it has lost all sense of dignity and decency, and from a great party journal, such as Col. Jones made it, it has descended to the plane of personal journalism and vents its impotent rage in efforts to insult and belittle the leaders of the silver forces in the State. The Republic will yet learn that abuse of Gov. Stone, Lon V. Stephens and other men who oppose the views of ex-Gov. Francis, Mr. Maffitt, Col. Bill Phelps, Fred Lehman and other national bankers and railroad lobbyists, is not accepted as argument, but rather as the evidence of its own discomfiture, and that no policy which is intended to further disrupt the party in the State will be indorsed by Democratic voters or bring to the paper, already badly crippled by its folly and the weakness of its editorials, any moral or financial support from the great body of the people. The young man who writes the sophomoric essays for the Republic, and which he unfortunately mistakes for editorials, needs to be warned and we feel it the duty of the country press which recognise his indiscretion to do so.

Not Such Fools.

From the Ironton (Mo.) Register.

For the furtherance of their designs, the goldbugs of this State—at least as represented by the St. Louis end of the combine—assert that Gov. Stone's organization of the silver forces is a covert attack on Senator Vest. So far as this section is concerned, there is absolutely no truth in the assertion. Nine out of every ten Democrats in Southeast Missouri are silver men, and, so far as we have observed, every silver man is for Vest for Senator. Gov. Stone is loved and esteemed by the rank and file of the party, who think that even the office of Chief Executive of the Union would be honored by his incumbency; but as to placing him in antagonism to Senator Vest—that idea never was suggested until put forth by the malcontents who are seeking to divide the friends of the white metal. The cunningly devised and assiduously propagated scheme of the gold men will not work; the advocates of free silver are not the fools to be led astray by so palpable a sham.

PRETTY FACES IN BIG STORES.

Miss Mamie McCloskey.

Petite Mamie McCloskey, assistant in a large dry goods store on North Broadway, resides in North St. Louis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCloskey. She was educated in Moberly, Mo., and at the Clay

School in this city. She is the youngest of the owners of "the pretty faces" reproduced in the Post-Dispatch, is a piquante, perfect brunette, with clear olive complexion, soft brown eyes and dark curly hair.

Shocking Its Readers.

From the Vandalia (Mo.) Leader.

The St. Louis Republic is not adding to its reputation as a good newspaper by its attacks on Missouri's chief executive. It shocks its readers by referring to Gov. Stone as a person no better than a St. Louis ward bummer. Such journalism will very materially assist the Republicans in carrying the State this fall.

A Senseless Howler.

From the Fulton (Mo.) Telegraph.

The Republic howled "straddle" in 1894. It is Bill Stone the boss in 1896. The straddle dodge worked, but the harder it hits Stone, the more Democrats will spring up in Missouri.

State Convention Should Nominate.

From the Shelbina (Mo.) Democrat.

The Post-Dispatch declares the State Convention should nominate Vest for Senator. We believe the convention should nominate, and if Vest is the choice of the people and the strongest man, then we say nominate him.

He Thought It Was Spring.

From the Chicago Record.

"How did Subbubs break his arm?"

"He fell down on the ice over a hoe and rake he was carrying home."

Fishin' Time.

From the Waverly (Tenn.) Sentinel.

Can't stan' it any longer—am a-gwine a-fishin,
Dun work two weeks an' neber had no rest,
Boss he's powerful ankshus for der plowin' to be dun;
Says: "Look here, Jim, no foolin', want you to de yer best."
What's a nigger good fur without a drap of fun?—
Dis here chile is gwine a-fishin', put me down fer wun.

I'se done gone and got some bait, jus' a tin can full of worms,
An' er bucket full of minnows waitin' fur me at der creek,
An' my old pole an' line hid out yonder in der grass;
Feels like I could go a-fishin' and fish stiddy for a week.
Feels like everything is workin' for dis nigger first and last,
Feels like I'm gwine to ketch some whoppers fore der day is past.

Ain't had no mess of fish since I caught dat monstrous cat,
An' my jaws am jus' er achin' fur one more good big mess;
Am gwine to catch 'em certain, der win's a-blowin' right;
I won't be thar a moment 'fore I gits a bite, I guess. * * *
"Why, boss! I was jus' a-lookin' to ax yer about that mule,
He's dun gone and hurt his shoulder; must I plow de ole blame fool?"

WOMEN AT HOME

Felt Hats for Fair Cyclers.

The plain felt hat is pre-eminently suited to her who wheels. The two hats sketched are examples of the most popular shapes for cyclers. The one is of drab with a rosette

of ribbon placed at the base of a group of pheasants' quills, the other of brown, lined with black felt and trimmed with black ribbon and speckled feathers.

Engagement Gifts.

Since Queen Victoria has set the fashion of sending engagement gifts society on both sides of the water has taken up and made much of the fad. This is recognized to the extent that jewelers are actually getting out a special line of goods to meet the demand of rarely dainty gifts for the newly-engaged fashionable girl.

Mrs. Eugene Kelly, Jr., is especially prodigal in the matter of engagement gifts for her young maiden friends. Her gifts are usually of gold, and often rare jewels are studded in the precious metal.

Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer is another society woman who is spending money royally on this new fad. Mrs. Havemeyer has an income exceeding $50,000 a year, and can easily afford to keep her most actively engaged girl friends supplied with appropriate souvenirs.

Mrs. James Y. Burden, who, as Miss Sloane, was one of the most popular girls in society, was the recipient of a variety of engagement gifts that fairly threw into the shade her subsequent magnificent assortment of wedding presents.

The question that naturally arises in the practical mind is what is to become of the many gifts in case of that not infrequent social occurrence, a broken engagement. Etiquette has not yet dealt seriously with the question.

Norfolk Belts.

Those narrow bands of gold braid which are appearing on most of the spring tailor-made suits are called Norfolk belts.

They disappear through openings in the side seams of the open-fronted jackets and are fastened under the blouse front of the bodice. In the closed, tight bodices they are worn outside.

Their reign will probably be brief, as cheap ones are already appearing in unaristocratic quarters.

Endive Salad.

Curled endive makes an excellent winter salad. The leaves should be picked over carefully and the green ones separated from the white.

The latter should be put in the salad bowl, previously rubbed with a sliced onion. A plain French dressing completes the dish.

Kitchen Comforts.

When women are more generally architects, kitchens will be things of beauty and comfort. Walls will be tiled at least half way up, so that smoke, spattering grease and other kitchen ills will be powerless to spoil them. Floors will be tiled and easy to clean. Sinks will be high enough to prevent broken backs.

Kitchen closets will have glass doors through which their contents may be readily noted. Aluminum cooking utensils will add a touch of brightness to the scene, and altogether the kitchen will be a delightful spot.

In the meantime, even the ordinary kitchen may be made more habitable by a little care. Linoleum, which is easily washed may cover the floor and the walls may be covered with linoleum also, so that they may be readily wiped off when they are soiled.

Sink closets may be abolished and the tendency on the part of the servants to use them as refuse tins successfully overcome. The kitchen table may be covered with tin, neatly tacked under the edges, and the kitchen labors lightened to that extent.

Glass-doored cupboards may be used. A book shelf, which contains a few cookery books, will help the cook's memory and a rush-seated rocking chair and a cassock will tend to her comfort.

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

I wish you would suggest a good dusting powder for raw and irritated skin on a baby.

Stearate of zinc powder may be used with good effect.

Please print a good remedy for heartburn.

For an occasional attack bicarbonate of soda is a good remedy. From five to ten grains should be taken in vichy water as required.

I am sometimes troubled with an attack of congestive headache; think it is caused by costiveness. Please suggest a remedy.

You may obtain relief by taking a good dose of citrate of magnesia.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(The Post-Dispatch does not hold itself responsible for any opinions or statement of facts in these letters. It is a free parliament.)

A One-Man Line.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

People living west of Grand avenue, using the extension of the Compton Heights line from Nebraska avenue to Vandeventer, have been making strenuous kicks about the cars stopping at Grand avenue and turning back east evenings after 9 o'clock and Sunday evenings after 7 o'clock. Patrons of the extension have noticed that frequently the cars would continue running as late as 11 p. m., and have wondered how it came about that one evening they would be obliged to walk west from Grand to Vandeventer, while probably the next night the car would take them through to the end of the line.

Inquiry has resulted in the information that the conductors and motormen of the extension have orders to run to Vandeventer after the hours named only when a light may be seen in Mr. Baumhoff's office, denoting that that dignitary is in and will probably want to ride home! Verily it is good to be in a position to run a railway for one's own personal benefit. The public are not in it. KICKER.

St. Louis, March 19.

No Straddles; No Doubtful Men.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

The tremendous fight being made on Gov. Stone by the Republic and the Cleveland crowd is attracting attention all over the State. The immense preponderance of the silver element in the Democratic party in the State as compared to the meager showing of the so-called "sound money" men is so obvious that comparisons are absurd. The attempt to belittle those who are identified with the 16 to 1 theory can in no sense be considered good politics. Nor is it wisdom to undertake to stifle the demands of the people for that upon which they have set their hearts. Charles I. of England tried it once and lost his head, and George III. of the same benighted land also was forced to accept defeat from the sturdy founders of our nation's freedom.

The object of their onslaught is obviously to prevent any concerted action on the part of silver men toward organization, believing that a few well-trained politicians can easily outwit the masses if they can only prevent concentration. It will, therefore, behoove us to be on the alert lest we fall into snares. None but those who are staunch and true should be selected to represent St. Louis and the counties at the State Convention, if they want a free silver delegation to Chicago.

The importance of maintaining the ground we have won cannot be over-estimated, nor can we ignore the fatal consequences that would attend the fatuous resort to the use of ambiguous phrases in the construction of our platform relating to this question. The people are tired of straddles or make-shifts and would prefer that which is right accompanied with defeat to being placed in the false attitude of trying to defend that to which they are bitterly opposed. Then let the delegations from all the Congressional districts in the State assemble at Sedalia and once for all there settle the question whether the people or the bosses shall rule.

JULIAN M. DE VINNEY.

Marquand, Mo., March 19.

Blanketing the Dogs.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

Apropos of your well-timed editorial in yesterday's paper on the dog show, will you permit a lover of dogs to call attention to an imposition which should meet with prompt notice from the press.

In the single case of the greyhound there may perhaps be some excuse for blanketing dogs, but to allow the successful handlers of entries in the pointer class to cover their animals to the ears is to work an injustice to the other contestants and is a fraud on the patrons of the show.

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I wish you would suggest a good dusting powder for raw and irritated skin on a baby.

Stearate of zinc powder may be used with good effect.

Please print a good remedy for heartburn.

For an occasional attack bicarbonate of soda is a good remedy. From five to ten grains should be taken in vichy water as required.

I am sometimes troubled with an attack of congestive headache; think it is caused by costiveness. Please suggest a remedy.

You may obtain relief by taking a good dose of citrate of magnesia.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

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A One-Man Line.

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People living west of Grand avenue, using the extension of the Compton Heights line from Nebraska avenue to Vandeventer, have been making strenuous kicks about the cars stopping at Grand avenue and turning back east evenings after 9 o'clock and Sunday evenings after 7 o'clock. Patrons of the extension have noticed that frequently the cars would continue running as late as 11 p. m., and have wondered how it came about that one evening they would be obliged to walk west from Grand to Vandeventer, while probably the next night the car would take them through to the end of the line.

Inquiry has resulted in the information that the conductors and motormen of the extension have orders to run to Vandeventer after the hours named only when a light may be seen in Mr. Baumhoff's office, denoting that that dignitary is in and will probably want to ride home! Verily it is good to be in a position to run a railway for one's own personal benefit. The public are not in it. KICKER.

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No Straddles; No Doubtful Men.

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K. L. M.—Write to that priest again.

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COURSING A GREAT SPORT.

It Is Destined to Become Very Popular Here.

AN IDEAL RACING FIELD.

The Great Meet Under Full Swing and the Sport Is of the Highest Order.

Anyone who has the instinct of the true sportsman in his breast and the leisure and means to gratify it, and who fails to witness a day's coursing at the Fair Grounds during the present big meeting, will rob himself of several hours of keen excitement and pleasure. Coursing is a sport new to St. Louis, comparatively speaking, but right here it is pertinent to say that it is destined to make astonishing strides towards general popularity in the next year or two. This is due to the inherent merit of the sport, which will, as it becomes better known in this locality, make it rival foot ball as a winter amusement.

In the Fair Grounds this city has probably the best coursing grounds in America. Representative coursing men from all parts of the United States and Canada, who are here attending the present meeting, so declare it, and they ought to know. To this expert testimony is added that of Bob Armstrong, Pierpont Morgan's trainer, and George Thomas, who owns a valuable kennel of fox terriers now on exhibition at the dog show. Both these gentlemen are from England, where the Waterloo Cup for greyhounds is almost as great a sporting event as the Derby, and they cheerfully confess that the Fair Grounds is an ideal coursing field. The view from the grandstand or clubhouse is splendid and every movement of the hare and hounds can be followed without interruption or the aid of glasses.

The inclement weather kept the attendance Thursday down to the inveterate dog owners and fanciers who could not miss a good coursing meet under any circumstances, but it did not in any way interfere with the coursing, which was fully up to any standard yet established in this country. The best dogs on this side of the big pond are here and the rabbits were more than an average lot. It would not have marred the sport any if an additional escape or two had been provided. Several jacks that made splendid runs were finally killed by becoming tired out and being unable to find an escape. In such cases the sympathy of the spectators is always with the rabbit and they would be gratified to see the game little animal escape its relentless pursuers. This concession, to what is in reality true sportsmanlike feeling, might also have the desirable result of saving the best of the jacks for the finals. Yesterday the strong west wind also militated against the rabbits, as they were forced to run for the escapes in its face. Otherwise the day was all that could be desired from a coursing standpoint, although it might have been more agreeable to the spectators.

Twenty courses were run during the afternoon and the winners were Hot Stuff, White Diamond, Crow Dog, Patria, Billy for Short, Lucian Swift, St. Clair, Millita, Glen Rosa, Mulcaster, Minneapolis, Chit Chat, Vizier, Maid of Honor, The Wizard, Wigmore, Quickstitch, Master Denmark, Sylvia and Dakota.

The losers will contest for a conclusion purse at the Fair Grounds Sunday. The draw-in will take place at the Southern tonight. Basil Hayman of Chicago officiated as judge, while D. J. O'Callaghan of St. Louis slipped the dogs. Both gave satisfaction. Mr. O'Callaghan has had complete charge of the arrangements of the meeting and deserves great praise for the creditable manner in which he looked after every detail.

The finals have narrowed down to twenty dogs, of which Sylvia, Millita, Crow Dog, Quickstitch and The Wizard appear to be the best. Three of Dr. Van Hummel's dogs were beaten Thursday and Chit Chat is the only representative he has left in the stake. Her course with Princess May was very close. The betting was lively on all three events.

The programme for to-day will include one of the sapling stakes. Charlie Robinson is after the big stake and has bought Quickstitch for $150. He thinks she and Sylvia will be able to turn the trick.

BASE BALL GOSSIP.

The Minor League Meeting—Some National Agreement Incongruities.

The representatives of the minor leagues are assembled in Washington to formulate plans for a more compact organization to resist the encroachments of the National League. It is not likely that the meeting will result in any definite action, but no one who has observed the base ball situation can doubt that the smaller associations have just grounds for complaint. The present drafting rule is the principal bone of contention. From $1,000 to $250 is a pretty big drop, and the minor leaguers are right in asserting that it is too small a sum for the release of the best material their organization can boast.

But what makes the smaller magnates sore is the way the rule is being worked to disrupt their teams and rob their championship contests of interest. For example, the Cincinnati club, in the National League, and the Indianapolis club, in the Western League, are both owned by the same man. Brush simply runs the Indianapolis club as a tender to the Reds. He can, and does, every spring, draft a lot of the best players in the Western League for the Cincinnati club. Some of them he uses and the rest he turns over to Watkins for the Indianapolis club. Thus one club in the Western League has the others at a disadvantage and practically has the championship nailed.

The situation in regard to the other minor associations is the same. An even more anomalous condition exists in the Tri-State League, where F. De Haas Robinson, the owner of the Cleveland Club, controls the Fort Wayne Club. Robinson, in his character of a major league magnate, can draft from the Western League, and, by fiction of the national agreement, transfer the players so drawn to his club at Fort Wayne. As the Western League standard is far above that of the Tri-State, it requires no argument to show that Robinson has the Tri-State pennant at his mercy. There is something radically wrong about this, and if it is not corrected there will be an eruption that will shatter the professional structure to its foundation.

Harry Weldon, who is in New Orleans with the Reds, has this to say about Peitz: "What a wonderful thrower Heine Peitz is. Every day only emphasizes the fact that the Reds made a grand deal when he was secured. His throwing will be a revelation to Cincinnati patrons. With a second baseman of Biddy McPhee's caliber to throw to, he appears even better than he did when he was with the St. Louis Browns. His throwing here reminds me of Buck Ewing's work in his palmiest days. 'Heine' doesn't seem to care how much of a lead the pitcher gives a base runner. All he wants is the ball, and he will come pretty near putting it in McPhee's hands not over shoulder high. McPhee is jubilant with Peitz's work. 'He is accurate, and his throws land in your hands as light as feathers,' said Biddy to-night. 'Some catchers throw a very heavy ball, but Peitz's throws are light and easy to handle.' Twice in to-day's game Peitz caught runners napping at second by wonderful throws. He will cut off many a big leaguer the coming season. He has always been one of the greatest catchers in the League, but this year, for the first time in his career, he has a great second baseman to throw to, and that will make him all the better."

What was the matter with Joe Quinn, Harry?

DAVIDSON'S DECISIONS.

President Long Admits There Is Dissatisfaction Over Them.

The great success of the bench show was a surprise to even such an enthusiast as John A. Long, President of the St. Louis Kennel Club. Mr. Long is one of the best-known dog fanciers in the West. His specialty is the collie. Last year he judged this breed at Chicago and gave universal satisfaction. Bob Armstrong, Morgan's trainer, and several other big circuit handlers came to St. Louis especially to oblige Mr. Long.

In conversation with a Post-Dispatch representative Thursday President Long said: "The show has been a success artistically and financially. The Kennel Club will clear about $2,000 and every cent of it will be utilized in giving a bigger and grander exhibition next season. The press and public cannot be too highly thanked for the generous support they have accorded us, and the special energetic efforts of the Post-Dispatch to boom the show cannot fail to be appreciated by our members.

"I know there has been some kicking

WILLIAM HUTCHISON.
(Secretary of the Kennel Club.)

about Judge Davidson's decisions, but, then, it must be remembered that even the best of us will make mistakes. Davidson made his great error in shifting about. Of course, it's all right for a judge to rectify a mistake, but a change is sure to create dissatisfaction. I believe in the decision being final once it is rendered, and a judge should have the courage to stand by it."

The big collie awards were made Thursday and Pierpont Morgan's dogs came out on top with flying colors. The Collie club trophy, a silver cup valued at $300, for the best American-bred collie, went to Mr. Morgan's Robin Gray. Rufford Ormonde captured the silver medal for the best collie in the show. Sam Stannard's Inspiration, Lady Gay and Stroller; Miss Ida I. Dick's York and R. P. Slattery's Laura II. were awarded the local prizes.

The show will come to an end to-night. The dog circus will give three performances during the day.

ENGLISH RACING SEASON.

Americus Will Start in the Lincolnshire Handicap Next Tuesday.

The English flat racing season will be ushered in by the Lincoln spring meeting, the feature of which will be the Lincolnshire handicap to be run Tuesday, March 24. This event is over a straight mile course and is worth $10,000 or more to the winner. The result of the race is sure to attract great attention in the United States in view of the fact that Richard Croker's Americus is expected to be one of the starters.

At Rey del Carreres the form of Americus was held in high esteem in this country. He was acknowledged to be the best sprinter on the American turf last season. His weight in the Lincolnshire is 117 pounds. This handicap should not bother him, if he can stay the roumte. The English bookmakers are laying 33 to 1 against his chances. Col. North's El Diablo and Hebron, A. F. Bassett's Clorane and F. Luscombe's King's House are the favorites at 100 to 7 each.

Three days after the Lincolnshire handicap is run the Grand national steeplechase, the most famous jumping race in the world, will be decided at Liverpool. It will end the steeplechase season in England.

Yachting at Cannes.

CANNES, March 20.—The postponed race for the Goelet-Bennett Cup, valued at $1,600, for yachts of over 20-rating, was started again to-day at 11 o'clock. The times at the end of the first round were:

Britannia, 1h., 23m., 40s.; Satanita, 1h., 31m., 35s.; Alisa, 1h., 36m.

The course is triangular and has to be sailed over three times in order to complete the total distance of thirty miles.

The following were the times of the two leading yachts at the end of the second round:

Alisa, 3h., 12m., 50s.

Britannia, 3h., 16m., 30s.

Satanita was considerably behind at the end of this round.

The Tennis Schedule.

BOSTON, Mass., March 20.—The official schedule of the National Lawn Tennis Association for the coming season has just been given out. There is still doubt about the place for the Eastern championship for doubles, but it will probably take place as usual at Narragansett Pier.

Cycling Chat.

The Riverside wheelmen will run to Kirkwood next Sunday via the Gravois road, starting from the club-house at 9 a. m. sharp.

The total membership of the League of American Wheelmen is now said to be 42,164. By the end of the year it should be 50,000.

Eddie Bald's transfer into the professional class confirms his announced determination of retiring from the amateur ranks.

Eddie Grath and Ross Miller, two of the crack local road riders, are said to have resigned from the Century Club.

Bert Harding, the crack local rider, has helped make form books on the St. Louis race tracks for some time past.

Sporting Notes.

Princeton's representatives in the Olympian games will sail for Athens Saturday.

William H. McNutt of Chicago has been arrested on suspicion of complicity in the Royal Nettie coup.

The first game of the Clearwater-Keogh pool match for the championship of the United States at Pittsburg was won by Clearwater.

Showalter defeated Kemeny in the ninth game of their chess match Thursday. The score now stands: Showalter, 5; Kemeny, 3; drawn, 1.

W. K. Wheelock, Dan Stuart's special representative, has announced that Stuart has secured a franchise that will enable him to pull off any fight, but he doesn't say when or where.

Paddy Purtell and Jim Butler, the Canadian champion, have been matched to box six rounds at Grand Central Palace Saturday night in New York.

Tom O'Rourke has arranged a match between Dick O'Brien and Paddy Purtell to come off before the new Eureka A. C. on April 6. The pair will box twenty rounds at 154 pounds.

The Willies beat the Lulus at cocked hat last night by a score of 3 to 2. Bill Joyce, the ball player, and "Dore" Silver, the bookmaker, played with the Lulus.

A fox hunt may take place at the Fair Grounds next Sunday. A pack of hounds was brought here for the bench show, and will be turned loose after a fox if the latter can be secured.

Frank C. Ives, the billiard champion, has written a letter to Maurice Daly telling about his recent match with the champion of Amsterdam, whom he defeated in a two-night match by 1,000 to 400. On the first night Ives made 500 to the Hollander's 87.

WALKING ON TIME.

Sydney A. Slocum Has Ten Days to Cross the Canadian Border.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 20.—Sydney A. Slocum has ten days in which to walk to Canada. He started last night and he carried with him a certified copy of an order from Judge Grosscup of the Federal Court giving him immunity from arrest. The man is safe from the law for ten days.

Slocum was a refugee in Canada. He was wanted here, but his offense was not extraditable, so his bondsmen resorted to strategy, got him across the line, arrested him, turned him over to the Federal authorities, and were discharged of their bond.

Slocum applied for a writ of habeas corpus and Judge Grosscup heard the case yesterday. He held that the man had been unfairly dealt with inasmuch as he had been extradited on one charge and then arrested on another. He must be given a reasonable time, the Judge said, in which to return to the country from which he was extradited.

Then came the remarkable order and the pedestrianism clause. Slocum said he had no money and probably would have to walk back to Canada, so he asked for some order showing he had a reasonable time in which to walk the distance. So the court gave him ten days, and also set aside the release of the bondsmen.

Slocum's alleged offense was committed two years ago in Peoria, Ill.

SALVATION LASSIES REBEL.

They Confess They Are Worldly—Weak Enough to Dislike Seal Brown.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The young women members of Ballington Booth's new army have been greatly excited over the announcement that the uniform for God's American volunteers would be of seal-brown color. When the samples of cloth were first brought to the room of the Bible House devoted to the trade department of the new army they were sharply examined by the women. Then there were whisperings, which grew louder and louder until finally they broke out into open revolt. The fair soldiers admitted that they had one worldly weakness left, and that was touched when they were asked to don a color so unbecoming.

They were joined by the men, who said brown trousers would be more quickly ruined by kneeling in the streets than those of blue.

After much deliberation Commander Booth rescinded the order for the brown cloth, and his aides are now looking for suitable cloth of a cadet-blue color.

A LIFE FOR A CIGAR.

Curious Story of the "Petrified Man" Who Has Just Died.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 20.—Nineteen years ago George Keller of this city was at Atlantic City and wagered a cigar that he could beat his friend into the surf. The exertion greatly overheated him and he was paralyzed by the plunge in the ocean. He has never since left his bed and he has been known as the petrified man. Last night he died.

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CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Gas companies are at war in Kansas City.

A gold discovery is reported near Sylvia, Kan.

There has been a great flood at Boundbrook, N. J.

Charles W. Hoffman was killed by the cars at Galveston, Tex.

They are talking of a telegraphers' strike throughout the country.

Window glass manufacturers are to hold a meeting at Columbus, O.

Andrew J. Davis, ex-Sheriff of Macon County, died at La Plata.

The mining rate in the Pittsburg district has been fixed at 70 cents a ton.

The firm of Bates & Whalley, Boston, Mass., stock brokers, has failed.

A hurricane did much damage in the Hart's Creek Valley, West Virginia.

Rev. J. B. Thompson of the M. E. Church, Salem, Ill., died suddenly.

Knights of Pythias are to build a grand memorial temple at Washington, D. C.

At Fort Smith, Ark., Freland Bruner was convicted of one of the Buck gang robberies.

The Medical Society of the Missouri Valley met at Atlantic, Io., with an attendance of 100.

Mrs. Sallie Jackson, colored, of Morristown, N. J., gave birth yesterday to four children.

J. Pierpont Morgan and a New York syndicate have purchased the General Electric Street Railway franchise of Chicago.

Frank A. McGown, millionaire, of Trenton, N. J., has been arrested in Chicago in the alienation suit of J. A. Barnes of Indianapolis.

At New Riegel, O., John Moes, a wealthy brick manufacturer, shot and fatally wounded his divorced wife and her sister, Miss Kate Smith.

At Dallas, Tex., Ben Fabian, for a number of years editor of the Norde Texas Presse, was convicted of forgery and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Mr. Ike Gradwohl, formerly with Straus-Emerich Outfitting Co., is now connected with D. Sommers & Co., 1120 and 1122 Olive street.

Farmer Wilson Dead.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

IRVING, Ill., March 20.—Thomas Wilson died this morning at his home near Coffeen, eight miles south of here, after a four weeks' sickness of pneumonia. Mr. Wilson was one of the foremost farmers of East Fork Township.

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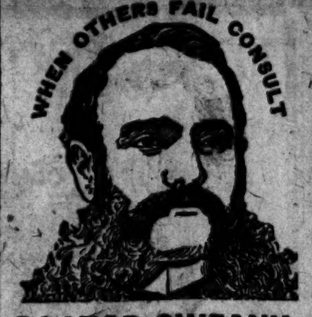

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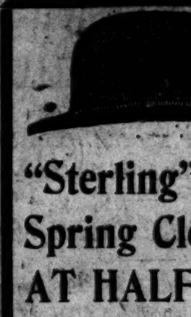

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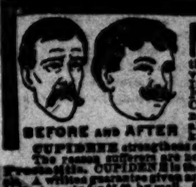

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DIRECT VOTE FOR U. S. SENATORS.

Senator Mitchell's Report on the Joint Resolution.

COGENT REASONS GIVEN.

The Qualified Electors of Each State Should Express Their Preference Freely and Directly.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Senator Mitchell of Oregon has ready his report to the Senate from the Elections Committee the joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution, providing for the election of Senators by the direct vote of the people. The committee says the accompanying report has approached the subject of the proposed change in the method of electing Senators with a full appreciation of the gravity of the subject and of the importance of the public interests involved. The objections that are raised to the proposed change are discussed fully. The amendment, it is held, does not in the slightest degree trench upon the system upon which our Government is founded. The objection is not tenable that any proposed change in the mode of electing Senators can be properly regarded as an attempt to deprive the States, respectively, as States, in their sovereign or political capacity, of their legal representation in the Senate. It proposes a change in the mode—only this and nothing more—by which the States, respectively, and the people thereof, shall choose their representatives in the Senate.

Why, asks the report, are not the people, the qualified electors of a State, the proper mouthpiece of the State in the election of "Senators?" And if entitled to speak, then why not directly and for themselves, and not through their representatives in State Legislatures? One weighty and principal objection to the present system of electing Senators, says the report, is that the power and right of the individual voter are hedged about and circumscribed, his will is manacled, his volition paralyzed: he cannot vote for his choice. It carries with it the implication that the people, the qualified voters, are, for some reason, unfit for the full exercise of the elective franchise.

Again it is held that the proposed amendment is an enlargement of the right of suffrage on the part of those entitled to its exercise under existing laws, and it tends to render impossible the use of improper methods to influence Senatorial elections. While it is possible that inducements of a wealthy and unscrupulous aspirant for Senatorial honors may reach and influence the majority of a small body in the Legislature, such a thing would be impossible were the decision left to the great mass of voters.

Another unanswerable objection the committee finds to the present system of electing Senators is the great length of time frequently consumed in the election and the consequent distraction of the legislative minds from business, to say nothing of the strife, ill-feeling and contention that too often follow in the wake of such contests.

Another vital objection to the present system is that in the election of the members of the Legislature, when such Legislature has, as one of its duties, the selection of a Senator, is that every consideration is lost sight of except the solitary one of how candidates if elected will vote on the question of the Senatorship. Public opinion, it is argued, demands the change proposed; the demand is loud and emphatic; pronounced as it is, it is imperative; earnest as it seems to be, almost unanimous among the great masses of the people.

The tendency of public opinion, the report concludes, is to disparage the Senate and depreciate its dignity, its usefulness, its integrity, power. If there is any cause for this tendency in the public mind, it should be removed without delay. The adoption of the amendment will remove prejudices now existing which are rapidly becoming deeply and dangerously fastened upon the public mind, will dissipate all cause, excuse and pretext for unjust criticism and will tend to elevate the character, advance the dignity and increase the usefulness of the Senate.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections held a meeting to-day for the purpose of passing upon Senator Mitchell's report. The report proved acceptable to a majority of the committee.

The minority who oppose the proposition probably will file a report later.

HERE'S A CHEEKY THIEF.

Went Into a Man's House and Put on All the Good Clothes in Sight.

James Richardson, alias Patton, is only 19 years old, but his recent bold coup in the burglary line shows him to be as daring as he is ambitious.

Richardson is a negro. He entered the residence of Fred H. Adams, a machinist, of 6004 Virginia avenue, picked out the best suit of clothes in the house and proceeded to change his apparel. He also swapped shoes and shirt with Mr. Adams and appropriated his razor, cigar case, memorandum book and handkerchiefs.

After taking his choice of the articles in sight Richardson deliberately proceeded to put them on, and carried away his own clothing in a bundle. He thrust his overcoat, a dilapidated garment, into a stove and attempted to burn it, but enough of it remained to be recognizable, and it was identified as the property of Richardson.

The negro was arrested at the home of his sister, 1412 North Ninth street. He admits his guilt and implicates Josh Brown, colored, 18 years old, who lives on Lucas avenue, near Twelfth street.

Richardson has served two terms in the Work-house.

REMEDIAL BILL DEAD.

The Canadian House of Commons Puts an End to it.

OTTAWA, Ontario, March 20.—After a continuous session of thirty-nine hours, the House of Commons to-day passed the second reading of the Manitoba remedial bill by a majority of 18. The motion of Mr. Laurier that the second reading of the measure be adjourned for six months was defeated by a majority of 24. The bill now goes into committee stage. As the Parliament expires on April 24, there is no chance of the bill's becoming a law.

Republican Convention Literature.

A new edition of "St. Louis Through a Camera" will shortly be published under the auspices of the Business Men's League. It is being prepared by the Woodward & Tiernan Printing Co., with entirely new photographic views and a concise summary of the industries, commerce, buildings, homes and general attractions of St. Louis written up to date. Seventy thousand copies of the first edition, which was published under the auspices of the Autumnal Festivities Association, have been disposed of, and in view of the immense attendance at the conventions this year a far larger sale is anticipated for the second edition. It will be entirely free from advertising matter of every character. The city is being canvassed for a number of publications in connection with the Republican Convention, but it is officially announced from the offices of the Business Men's League that none of them have any authority to use its name as in any way indorsing the projects.

DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION.

Southern Illinois Opinion on Oleomargarine and Filled Cheese.

COULTERVILLE, Ill., March 20.—The Southern Illinois Auxiliary Dairy Union Convention was held in the Academy of Music in this city. A large number of creamerymen and dairymen were present.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed:

"Resolved, That as members of the Southern Illinois Dairy Union, we will support for Senators and Representatives only such men as will pledge themselves to work and vote for a law compelling all makers to sell oleomargarine and filled cheese as such; and be it further

"Resolved, That we respectfully ask Hon. E. J. Murphy to actively interest himself in pushing the Committee on Ways and Means to make a quick and favorable report on the Wilber bill, placing filled cheese under the control of the Internal Revenue Department.

THE WADE ESTATE.

The Effort to Break a Will at Hannibal Failed.

HANNIBAL, Mo., March 20.—The jury found for defendant in the case in which John M. Wade sought to break the will of his father, David E. Wade. Some years ago David E. Wade died and left a will bequeathing his property to Miss Mabel Vantyle during her natural life, after which it reverts to the Wade heirs, thus ignoring John M. Wade entirely, who was generally supposed to be the only son of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Wade. As the Wade estate consisted of city and country property to the amount of about $10,000, John M. Wade brought suit to break the will of his father. Part of the estate consists of property in Hannibal and one or two farms in Ralls County.

THREE SHOTS FIRED.

Exciting Encounter in the St. Nicholas Hotel Cafe.

An angry steward, a troublesome waiter and a 38-caliber revolver created all kinds of excitement in the St. Nicholas Hotel cafe Thursday night. There were guests, chairs and lead flying in all directions.

The trouble was due to a meal check. Bob James, a waiter, according to the head waiter, made some mistake in drawing up a bill for two of the guests. James denied it. Louis Mella, the portly-looking Italian steward, was called in to decide the dispute. He ruled that James was in the wrong.

At the same time, without any excuse, the Italian whipped out a revolver.

"Get out of here," he shouted, with a strong Italian accent, and without waiting for James to obey, he leveled the revolver at him.

Some say the trigger snapped in Mella's hand, but even Mella isn't certain about it. A second later James bounced upon him and grabbed for the revolver. The two rolled on the floor, directly in front of the door.

"Oh, he has the pistol," said Mella.

"Kes, it is my turn now," said James.

There was another scuffle, during which three shots were fired.

Then there was a wild scramble. The ten or twelve guests rushed madly for the street door. Others crawled under tables.

Mella lay still on the floor, but he wasn't shot. He was playing 'possum. James threw the gun at him, saying "I don't want your gun." There were two more unused cartridges, but the trouble was over. Cashier Bushill of the hotel stepped out from behind a closet door. He discovered what almost froze his blood. One of the bullets had lodged in the wall a few inches away from him. The other two bullets lodged in the ceiling.

James lives at 105 South Thirteenth street. He claims he would have been shot if he had not acted as he did.

"Mella was very excited," he said, "and I grabbed the revolver from him, pointed it towards the ceiling and fired. I wanted to empty the gun and settle the trouble in another way."

Mella was not about the hotel Friday morning. Manager Everett would say nothing about the affair.

DISMISSED THE SUITS.

The American Express Company Didn't Find That $22,500.

The suits instituted Tuesday in the Circuit Court against A. F. Graulich and the St. Louis Safe Deposit and Savings Bank by L. R. Wilfley, counsel for the American Express Company, were dismissed Friday.

The suits arose from the mysterious disappearance more than two years ago of $22,500 from a package in charge of the American Express Company. It came from New York and contained $50,000. Graulich was a messenger in the company's service and turned the package over to another messenger at Duquoin, taking a receipt for it.

Mr. Wilfley filed the suits, it is said, to ascertain if Graulich had any money deposited with the Safe Deposit Company. While he did not say whether he had learned if Graulich had money on deposit, he gave it out that he had accomplished his purpose by bringing the suits, and for that reason they were dismissed.

The attorney said the dismissal of the suits would not end the case. The matter will be pressed until the company finds out who got that $22,500.

FOR NANSEN'S RELIEF.

Some Plans Proposed at St. Petersburg and Chicago.

LONDON, March 20.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Times says a lively newspaper discussion is proceeding between Capt. Wiggins and Baron Toll as to the best means of reaching Dr. Nansen. Baldwin's Chicago expedition is also being discussed. It is agreed that the latter is quite useless for discovering Dr. Nansen, and if necessary it could be more easily and quickly made through Europe and the Siberian Railway. It is supposed Mr. Baldwin may intend to offer his services to Andree's balloon expedition in the event of the latter terminating on the northern coast of Siberia.

Capt. Wiggins proposes that the steamer Barnau, belonging to his company, and now on the Yonisei River, should be hired in the spring to make a voyage to Cape Chelluskin, extreme northern point of Northern Siberia, before vessels from the west can arrive at Kara Sea.

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Retail Shoe Men Organize.

The retail shoe merchants have organized an association for the promotion of better feeling among themselves and to improve the general condition of the retail trade. They expect to close stores at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Sunday mornings. The next meeting will be Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in North St. Louis Turner Hall, Twentieth and Salisbury streets.

LITTLE TRAGEDY FROM HOP ALLEY.

Infidelity of Alice St. Clair Almost Leads to Murder.

GEORGE ELLIS' JEALOUS ACT.

He Discovers Wallace Fee, His Friend, Smoking Hop With His Girl and Puts a Bullet Into Him.

George Ellis, a hop fiend, tried to murder Wallace Fee in an opium joint Thursday night because he caught the latter smoking with his girl. He shot at him, but the bullet struck him in the hand instead of the head, where it was aimed. Ellis escaped.

It all happened in "Dope alley."

Alice was not guilty of infidelity, such as the term implies in the average divorce petition, but she was guilty of a more serious breach, according to social ethics in "Dope alley." Nothing will provoke a "hop" fiend to more desperate deeds than to have his acknowledged inamorata "hit the pipe" in company with another man. That is what Alice did Thursday night.

Lew Hen, a grim-visaged Celestial, keeps an opium joint in the rear of 719 Walnut street. There Alice St. Clair and Wallace Fee were "hitting the pipe" and cashing in iridescent dreams, when Alice's lover, George Ellis, put in an appearance.

He is a habitue of the alley. All "hop" fiends are bound together into a sort of brotherhood by the habit, so that when George's friends saw how Alice was deceiving him they told him about it.

Rushing into Lew Hen's joint, George caught the guilty pair flagrante delicto. There lay Wallace Fee, vigorously puffing away at the pipe, while with a card of dope beside her, Alice had a "hop toy," rolling the pills and keeping the lamp lit.

That was enough for George. With an oath he leveled a 44-calibre revolver at Fee's head and fired. Simultaneously with the discharge of the weapon Fee threw up his left arm. That action saved his life. Instead of the bullet crashing through his brain, as the murderously inclined Ellis intended, it buried itself in Fee's arm.

At the report of the gun all the fiends in the joint rushed out into the alley, and Fee sank to the floor. Ellis hit him a few times over the head with the butt of the revolver, then made his escape.

The injured man made his way to a drug store near by, and from there telephoned for an ambulance. While the ambulance was conveying Fee to the Dispensary the horses started to run away, and at Tenth and Market streets one of the wheels came off and the vehicle broke down. Fee walked from there to the Dispensary. His injuries were dressed and he was sent to the City Hospital.

Fee is an intelligent young man and was seen at the hospital Friday by a Post-Dispatch reporter.

"I have only been in the city a few days" said he, "and am not a regular hop fiend. My home is near Williamstown, Lewis County, Mo., where my father is a prosperous farmer.

"I came here with a friend named Jess Holmes to get work. He is now a waiter at the 'Beanery,' 415 Chestnut street, but I have not yet secured employment.

"One night I went through 'Dope' alley and I met two friends of mine from Texas. They introduced us around. Last night Holmes had to go to work and asked me to deliver an umbrella to a friend of his in 'Hop' alley. I did so, and while there met Alice St. Clair and a man named Paddy Burns. They asked me to put up a quarter for a card of hop and take a few draws.

"I bought the hop and just as Alice was rolling the pills in rushed Ellis, whom I have met once or twice. He had a gun in his hand. The Chinaman yelled and, as I looked up, Ellis poked the gun in my face and fired.

"I never had anything to do with his girl before and don't know much about him."

Ellis has not been arrested. Fee is a prisoner at the hospital.

MR. CARROLL UP TO SNUFF.

He Too Gets Hold of Real Estate, for Campaign Purposes Only.

It transpires now that Charles E. Carroll, defeated Republican candidate for membership in the School Board from the Fourteenth District, has been up to the tricks of Wm. E. Landvogt in qualifying himself for membership in the School Board.

Carroll was defeated by Director Matlack, the Democratic candidate, in the election on March 3, and announced that he would contest the seat. The same day there was filed in Recorder of Deeds Lewis' office a deed to a narrow strip of property, useless for any but campaign purposes, from Jules E. and Rosalie Greffet to Charles E. Carroll. The property was the same, according to Wm. P. Macklin, who represents Matlack, that served the purpose of Charles Noland, when the latter ran for the House of Delegates some time ago. Noland afterward sold it back to Greffet.

The deed filed by Carroll was dated March 21, 1894, but the name of Charles E. Carroll, as grantee, had been written in very recently, as was shown by the fact that the ink was still fresh. The ink had been long dry that had been used in writing the names of the Greffets as grantors and the date.

"If Carroll carries out his intention of contesting Matlack's seat," said Attorney Macklin, "this entire transaction will be sifted to the bottom. Greffet, you know, is the man who supplies candidates with property for campaign purposes. He has on hand a lot of deeds that have been acknowledged before a notary public, with a blank left for the name of the grantee. These deeds bear date of two years ago, and were undoubtedly acknowledged at that time. With a blank for the name of the grantee the deeds can be filled out at any time and seem perfectly regular, making it appear that the candidate has held property for the required two years before his election. This deed of Carroll's was acknowledged before Notary James R. Cameron. Carroll evidently recorded it on election day, expecting to defeat Matlack."

MISSOURI METHODISTS.

Routine Business at the Sedalia M. E Conference To-Day.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., March 20.—The third day's session of the St. Louis Conference was devoted to routine work. Revs. Wm. Stephens of Butler, O. M. Stewart of St. Louis and E. J. Hunt of Farmington were re-elected trustees of the Permanent Fund of the Conference.

Dr. J. B. Young of St. Louis was elected as one of the three clerical representatives to the General Conference, the other two not having received a majority of the votes on the first ballot, the only one taken when the conference adjourned at noon.

Prof. Crouch Ill.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 20.—Francis Nicholas Crouch, the renowned composer, to whose genius the musical world is indebted for the soul-inspiring Irish serenade, "Kathleen Mavourneen," lies at his home, 606 West Lombard street, so seriously ill his physician has grave doubts about his recovery.

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GIVE THEM ROOM.

Doctors Now Have the Right of Way in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 20.—More than 100 physicians called at the City Clerk's office yesterday and obtained permits under an ordinance recently passed by the Council giving them the right of way in the streets. The new departure seems to be popular with the doctors, and every man who called and obtained a permit and paid 50 cents for a little badge with a red cross upon it, expressed himself as pleased with the plan. The ordinance was passed March 9, and is known as the ambulance ordinance. It contains a provision that every physician having a permit and displaying a badge, to be procured from the City Clerk, shall have right of way for himself and his vehicle in the streets as against all processions, persons, vehicles or animals, when answering professional calls. City Clerk Van Cleave has prepared a neat badge, with a red cross upon it, along with the words:

"Physician, Chicago," and the number of the permit.

NO ARMS FROM GERMANY.

Request of Some Veterans in Minnesota Politely Refused.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 20.—A formal application from a prominent organization in this State to the Emperor of Germany for arms and ammunition for use in this State and the answer from the German Minister of War to such request is a most unusual affair that has just been learned. The Deutsche Kriegverein, an organization of German veterans, most of whom had served in the war of the rebellion in this country and afterwards tendered their services to the Fatherland during the Franco-Prussian war, made the requisition for the arms six weeks ago, especially desiring to secure some of the same guns they had used in their service as soldiers for use in firing farewell salutes over the graves of the dead comrades. The answer was received to-day in the shape of a letter from the German Minister of War, Baron Von Ploetz, explaining that owing to the lack of arms suitable for the purpose stated none could at this time be sent.

MRS. DAVIS' CONTRADICTION.

She Makes Light of a Kansas Story About Her Husband.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the Confederate President, makes a denial of a Kansas newspaper story of the alleged capture of Mr. Davis by the enemy while he was making a reconnoissance under the orders of General Winfield Scott. The writer stated that the officer was confined in an adobe hut for eight days with shackles on his legs and that subsequently the shackles came into possession of General Sterling Price. A nephew of General Price, according to the story, now has the souvenirs of Jefferson Davis' confinement in the Mexican hut.

Mrs. Davis says: "Of all the extraordinary and absurd inventions of a scribbler, the above statement is the most unfounded and easily refuted. Mr. Davis was never with General Scott's wing of the army in Mexico. He was never at Chihuahua; he was never a prisoner in Mexico, though he took many prisoners. He commanded the First Mississippi Regiment and was in General Taylor's wing of our invading army. From the knowledge Confederates have of Sterling Price, none of them entertains the least doubt that the gallant General would have risked his life at any time to serve a brother officer in duress, but, happily, he was never put to the test by Mr. Davis while they both were in Mexico. If that part of the statement of the Wichita Eagle is true, viz., that General Price's nephew has such shackles as alleged, he has been imposed on by a most absurd story, of which any copy of the War Office reports of that date will disabuse him.

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IN HIS WAR PAINT.

Health Commissioner Starkloff Tells What Dairymen May Expect.

Health Commissioner Starkloff read the riot act to members of the Sanitary Committee of the House, whom he met in the corridors of the City Hall Friday.

"If that dairy bill is not passed," he told them, "life will be made one long continual nightmare to the keepers of dirty dairies. I will invoke all the powers that reside in the Board of Health, backed by the sanitary police power of the city, to make those fellows who oppose the passage of a measure to protect life and improve the health of the citizens, wish they had burnished for the enactment of a dairy law. One week I will haul them up for keeping filthy and disease-breeding premises, the next I will have them yanked before the Board for maintaining hogs, and the next week for using polluted water. Oh, I'll lead them a dance until they'll wish they had never seen a cow in their lives."

The doctor had put his war paint and feathers and talked to the delegates like a Big Injin Heap on the Top of Medicine Hill and they shook and looked sheepish and cow-yardly while he spoke his piece to them.

"I'm not running any bluff," said Dr. Starkoff to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "I'm going to protect the health of this town as long as I'm the head of this department by every legitimate means in my power, if it involves the abolition of every disease-breeding industry in the city limits."

AN INSPECTOR'S WOES.

Bill Lehman Thrashed for Objecting to the Quality of Rock.

Street Inspector William Lehman, brother of Delegate Lehman of the Eighteenth Ward, surnamed the Whistler, got into an altercation Thursday with three drivers who were dumping rock on Montgomery street, near Sixteenth.

The drivers work for the Hogan Construction Company, which has the contract for supplying rock for paving purposes in that part of the city.

The Inspector was dissatisfied with the quality of rocks brought and ordered the drivers to not dump any more of it on the street.

They persisted. Inspector Bill swore. A quarel arose. They came to blows. One hit him in the nose, another in the eye and the third kicked him after he was down.

Street Commissioner Milner received the first news of the affair from a Post-Dispatch reporter and said he would make things happen with one driver. It turned out that Bill Lehman, who, he says, is a good man, should prove to have been in the right of the quarrel.

FOR THE ARMORY.

Dr. W. W. Boyd Appears in Its Favor at the B. P. I. Meeting.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Boyd, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, acted as spokesman for a delegation of citizens and a committee of the Business Men's League, who appeared before the House Committee on Public Improvements. He urged upon the committee the importance of reaching a conclusion at once on the ordinance pending before it authorizing the erection of an armory on the south end of the City Hall square.

If they were going to act favorably on the matter the Business Men's League wanted to know it at once. If an unfavorable report was made to the House by the committee the citizens would at once proceed to erect an armory on a location to be determined in the near future. Dr. Boyd said the necessary funds, $150,000, had been already subscribed, and would suffice to build one of the largest and most beautiful armories in the United States.

DREHER IS UNRULY.

After Being Sentenced He Attacks His Fellow Prisoners.

After Dreher had been taken back into the bull ring he became very violent. He sprang viciously at Charles Butler, a prisoner in the jail on a charge of murder in the first degree, and knocked him down. Other prisoners ran to Butler's assistance and Dreher turned upon them. He knocked down R. J. Thomas, who was sentenced Thursday to ten years in the penitentiary, and was fighting like a tiger when the guards overpowered him and locked him up.

VISITORS IN THE CITY.

J. C. Stewart of Webb City, Mo., is at the Planters'.

John Mohan of Chicago is at the Planters'.

John B. Alles, a manufacturer of Paterson, N. J., is at the Planters'.

Andrew B. Casey of Mexico is at the Planters'.

T. C. Meyers, a wealthy mine owner of Colorado Springs, Colo., is at the Lindell.

Jesse Root of Mansfield, O., is at the Lindell.

C. L. Palmer, merchant of Angel, Tex., is at the Lindell.

J. M. Amos of Knoxville, Io., is at the Lindell.

I. Woolf, M. Greisheimer and O. M. Rothschild, capitalists of New York, are at the St. Nicholas.

A. Townsend Ford, a capitalist of New York, is at the St. Nicholas.

M. P. Kennedy of Jackson, Tenn., is at the St. Nicholas.

Joseph M. Salser of Paris, a collector of fine oil paintings, is at the St. Nicholas.

W. L. Porterfield, State Representative of Springfield, Mo., is at the Laclede.

Judge Chas. P. Hess of Macon, Mo., is at the Laclede.

Senator J. P. O'Bannon of Buffalo, Mo., is at the Laclede.

J. Fenton, Mayor of Springfield, Mo., is at the Laclede.

Judge Jas. T. Neville of Springfield, Mo., is at the Laclede.

Thomas M. Allen, a prominent Republican of Caswville, Mo., is at the Laclede.

J. Riley Lamb of London, England, is at the Terminal.

Judge J. R. Gibbons of Rome, Ga., is at the Southern.

Hon. E. C. Ware of Columbia, Mo., is at the Southern.

Winfield Scott, a New York capitalist, is at the St. Nicholas.

Ex-Judge Louis P. Dinning of De Soto, Mo., is at the St. James.

Col. H. W. Clark, Superintendent of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, is at the Terminal.

W. H. Brown, a railway supply man of Indianapolis, is at the Southern.

L. B. Dronberger, a wholesale druggist from New York, is at the Southern.

J. L. Bittinger of St. Joseph, Mo., is at the Southern.

Charles R. Kimball and T. Carmichael, bankers of New York City, are at the Southern.

M. Whybark of Marble Hill, Mo., is at the Southern.

W. K. Amick of St. Joseph, Mo., is at the Southern.

R. F. Walker, Attorney-General, of Missouri, is at the Southern.

Senator E. A. Love and H. H. Noland of Kansas City, Mo., are at the Southern.

A DESPERATE NEGRO.

Beat His Sister and Shot His Mother and Himself.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 20.—Albert Kinchlow, a 19-year-old negro, fired three bullets into his breast after he had fatally wounded his mother, Carrie Kinchlow, who is a widow.

Kinchlow has been desperate and unruly ever since he lost a leg a year ago, while stealing a ride between here and Chicago. At dinner he ordered his sister to set a plate of bread in the middle of the table. She refused, and he pulled her about the room by the hair and assaulted her with a sack hammer. The police were called by Kinchlow's mother and Kinchlow went to his room. He was not arrested.

The officers had no sooner gone than the young fiend went to his mother's room, armed with a bulldog revolver. She screamed and held up her hands, but Kinchlow fired. The ball entered the abdominal cavity and she fell to the floor. The murderer sent three balls in quick succession into his own breast.

ALBERT ROLLY HANGED.

He Was Guilty of Murdering Andrew Pickyrl, a Bohemian Farmer.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

GEORGETOWN, Tex., March 20.—Albert Rolly, colored, was hanged at 11:30 to-day for the murder of Andrew Pickyrl, a Bohemian farmer, May 8, 1895. His partner in crime, Matt Mootey, was respited until next Friday, because Rolly had said he was innocent, but Rolly said on the gallows that Mootey was equally guilty and that he had been intimidated by him, but now told the truth and that he swore a lie when he said Ike Creighton, who turned State's evidence, killed Pickyrl.

ILLINOIS INSURANCE.

Annual Report Made by the State Superintendent.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 20.—Hon. Bradford K. Durfee, State Superintendent of Insurance, to-day made his report to the Governor, showing the receipts of the Insurance Department of Illinois for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895. The report shows that the receipts are far larger than for any previous year in the history of the State, which according to the report, is due to the rigid enforcement of the insurance laws as found upon the statute books of Illinois. Report follows:

Annual statements filed, $4,230; agents licenses issued, $41,830; charters filed, $720; taxes, $124,464,44; counties townships mutual companies, $253; assessment associations and fraternal societies, $1,185; examinations and investigations (six months), $2,024.68; interest on deposits, $2,069.61; total receipts for year, $177,953.73; advertising annual statements (fire), $16,000. Advertising annual statements (life), $4,095. Total, fees paid out $22,040.

KENTUCKY GOES BROKE.

Many of the Banks Will Not Even Handle Her Warrants.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 20.—Auditor Stone's books show that Kentucky is in a pretty muddle. By July 1, the beginning of the new fiscal year, the State's floating debt will be between $1,200,000 and $1,500,000. This does not include the school fund or school bonds, which would bring the total indebtedness to $5,000,000. It is said that arrangements have been made to pay the salaries of Republican office-holders, but the various penal and charitable institutions are the ones that will suffer. The banks now hesitate to discount Kentucky's warrants, even at 6 per cent interest. Many will not handle them.

WILL GO IN STYLE.

Jefferson Club's Arrangements to Attend the Chicago Convention.

At a business meeting held last night the members of the Jefferson Club decided to go to the Democratic National Convention in grand style. They will have their own train of Pullman cars and have engaged ample hotel accommodations at Chicago.

The second of the series of entertainments in the Assembly Hall will be held to-night when Col. James O. Broadhead will deliver a lecture on "The History of Politics in Missouri." The attendance promises to be large.

West End Poker Players

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New Missouri Corporations.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 20.—The Secretary of State to-day chartered the following companies:

The Gardenville Creamery Company of Garden City; capital, $4,100.

The Allen Tripoli Company of Racine, Newton County; capital, $6,000.

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VALUE OF FOOD.

Singular Experiment Being Made With a Wesleyan Student.

MIDDLETON, Conn., March 20.—An experiment to ascertain the value of food to the human system is being made by Profs. Wood and Rose of the physical laboratory of Wesleyan College, for the United States Government. In a large-sized box, which is supposed to be air-tight, and with glass sides, is confined a student of the college named Powers, who has his food passed to him in an air-tight tube. He will remain in the box a week before the experiment is ended.

Innocent Man Released.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 20.—After spending three years in the Georgia penitentiary, Simeon Dean has been pardoned by the Governor. Dean was sent up under a seven years' sentence for criminal assault. The prosecuting witness, a young girl named Patience Dorsey, has confided to a relative that Dean was not guilty. The girl said she had sworn as she did to save her own character.

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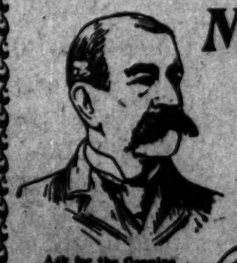

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KALBFELD'S IDOL IS WEBSTER DAVIS.

According to Uncle Filley's Man Walbridge Isn't in It.

THE BIG A. P. A. MEETING.

Various Opinions of the Merit and Ability of the Gubernatorial Possibilities Who Spoke.

Chairman Kalbfell of the Republican Central Committee talked freely to a Post-Dispatch reporter about the A. P. A. meeting of Monday night in Kansas City and described the impression it made on him.

"I was satisfied, as I declared more than a week ago in the Post-Dispatch," said he, "that Davis was away in the lead in the race for the Republican nomination for Governer. My visit to Kansas City has convinced me that Walbridge and Warner are not in it with Davis.

"Why, Davis captured the entire A. P. A. delegation from St. Louis, consisting of over eighty members. Nearly every one of them came back shouting for the young man eloquent who hails from the city by the Kaw.

"I am not good enough talker to give you a true description of the wonderful effect Webster Davis produced on the audience that assembled to hear the three candidates for Governor in the Academy of Music last Sunday night. The best elements of the city were in the packed audience, including many ladies. Through the machinations of Judge Stone, chairman, the meeting had been "salted" against Davis, but that young man had not been speaking more than six minutes before he had the vast crowd shouting enthusiastically over his utterances. The completeness of his capture was shown when Stone tried to call him down at the expiration of his time. The people hissed the chairman and when he persisted in trying to choke Davis off many in the crowd threatened to throw him out the window.

"No matter how Walbridge men may decry Davis or try to belittle his popularity, he has sealed the doom of their candidacy and will be the standard-bearer of the Republicans in their battle next fall. Walbridge made a good speech at Kansas City, but it fell flat because before it was delivered Davis had worked all the enthusiasm out of the audience, many of whom left the building before the Mayor finished his remarks.

"For all the good it did him the Mayor might as well have remained in St. Louis and presided over the Armenian sympathy meeting. His Kansas City trip only resulted in showing to many Republicans, hitherto undecided in their preferences among gubernatorial candidates, the utter weakness of his support and they will rally to the side of a man with a larger and better organized following."

A prominent member of the A. P. A., who has a desk in one of the departments in the City Hall, said:

"I will not because I am opposed to Walbridge give you any highly colored picture in favor of Davis or the other man. All three of them acquitted themselves creditably and made excellent speeches full of patriotism and good sense. It goes without saying, however, that Davis has the hearts of a majority of the Kansas City people. He has captured the primaries there during the recent election, and will have, contrary to the expectations and predictions of his enemies, the solid delegation from Jackson County to support him in the next Republican State convention.

"Warner made a good speech and was liberally applauded, but he was not specific enough in his declarations of indorsement of the principles and doctrines of the A. P. A. Then, too, the order cannot forget how in his frenzy for place-hunting and in his anxiety to make political capital in the past he fought the American Protective Association at every turn of the road.

"Walbridge was already discredited when he reached the meeting. The report of his vacillation, of his blowing hot and blowing cold on the A. P. A. question, of his purpose to preside over an Armenian meeting and its sudden abandonment, had already preceded him to the hilly city on the Kaw, and made his welcome damp and chilly. Besides, he had already sent messengers before him as Moses did to spy out the promised land. These messengers were Wharfmaster and Harbormaster Stone, a man who is looked on by the A. P. A. as a renegade, because he asked for his withdrawal card from the organization two years ago, alleging as an excuse that he was afraid it would injure him in political matters; Election Commissioner Saunders, District Assessor Hazlitt, who is a Democratic A. P. A., and Charlie Comfort of poker and hoodlum wagon fame. The presence of these fellows acted on the local and visiting contingents among the A. P. A. as a red rag on a bull, and intensified the coolness of Cyrus' reception.

"The story that Davis made a spectacular entrance into the meeting is entirely false. He had been very busy all day Monday in his capacity as Mayor, receiving delegations and doing the honors as host for the city. That evening he had been detained by having to address the convention of Red Men, who were in conclave in Kansas City last Monday, and did not reach the hall until after Maj. Warner had begun his speech. When he reached the door of the Opera-house he refused to go through the crowd for fear of disturbing Maj. Warner's speech, and waited respectfully at the entrance till he was through. Then he walked up to the stage alone and unattended, and the enthusiasm he evoked was the result of his own magnetism and eloquence.

"As to his grabbing for a flag, which he failed to find, that is the untrue as it is ridiculous. He did say, significantly, at one place in his speech that he thought it strange that a meeting gotten up essentially by Americans to exploit the cause of Americanism should not be canopied over from stage to entrance with the star spangled emblems of American liberty.

"He roasted the press, because every paper in Kansas City, Democratic, Republican, Populist or Labor, has been roasting him ever since he became Mayor, and a man who wouldn't fight back under such circumstances is no man at all.

"Mr. Walbridge's friend, Stone, who presided over the meeting, alluded to 'that magnificent German-American (meaning Walbridge) who had shown his friendship for the A. P. A. by appointing members of the order heads of several of the St. Louis departments.' It made a whole lot of us who knew things laugh.

"Warner was born in Wales. Webster Davis is of Welsh ancestry, and Walbridge is a blue-bellied Yankee, supposed to have a German branch somewhere in his genealogical tree. Neither one of the three is a member of the A. P. A. as far as I know, and I think I'm posted on such particulars."

A Walbridge man who is neither a member of the A. P. A. nor of the ecclesiastical organization that order is bent on dissolving, was relating to a group of visitors in his office Thursday some unpublished incidents that occurred during the three cornered forensic contest between Davis, Warner and Walbridge at Kansas City Monday night.

"Walbridge showed fine tact," he said, "in his speech in declaring for the broadest Americanism and the widest tolerance at the same time; that he did this in a gathering opposed to the fullest liberty of religious belief guaranteed by the constitution made his utterance all the more remarkable because it was brave.

"Davis is a rose-picker. A fine looking young man from the standpoint of beef and blood. He is a man with a strong voice and a good memory, I thought when I heard him speak 'What a splendid showing he would make in an intercollegiate oratorical contest.' There was a reminder of 'Spartacus to the Gladiators' and of 'You'd scarce expect one of my age to speak in public on the stage' in almost every sentence he uttered.

"Instead of coming in with the other speakers and taking his seat quietly, he waited till the audience had become impatient from waiting and then made a spectacular entrance, walking through the center of the auditorium and down to the stage steps, escorted ostentatiously by a squad of friends and wearing on the lapel of his coat an American flag conspicuously displayed.

"While he was reading the several planks of the A. P. A. platform he would ask in imitation of Mr. Filley at the end of each telling paragraph, using the harsh, grating, guttural tone of voice peculiar to the veteran leader, 'How is that as far as it goes?'

"Davis had planned when he had reached an oratorical climax during that part of his speech devoted to depicting the grandeur of patriotism to reach around behind him, grasp an American flag and wave it above his head. About five minutes before the flag-grabbing place in the oration was reached some one removed the flag and placed it against the wall at the back of the stage. The excited orator soared and soared until he couldn't get any soarer, reaching frantically behind him several times for the starry banner, which seemed to elude his grasp like a phantom of the night.

"Finally he had to make his climax with an empty hand, and while the audience was applauding he glanced over his shoulder and growled in a voice audible to those on and in front of the stage, 'What — fool moved that flag?'

"This made the newspaper men sitting at the reporters' tables laugh, whereupon Davis turned upon them and said they were all a cowardly lot, who did not dare, like himself, to defy the Pope of Rome and all the other European potentates of high and low degree.

"Thereupon the reporters all leaned back in their chairs and roared with laughter, and a long-haired man with gray chin whiskers, a bald head, deep-sunken eyes and cadaverous cheeks, stood up and scowled at the disrespectful newspaper men, pointing at them a bony finger of scorn six inches long if not longer, while the audience stamped, yelled and howled. It was funnnier than a circus when the two clowns and the trick mules are doing the wind-up act of the show."

CONDUIT BILL KILLED.

Mr. Heckel Led the Opposition and Was Vigorously Excoriated.

The defeat of the conduit bill at the special meeting of the Council Thursday evening, held to consider it, was a result foreshadowed in the Post-Dispatch.

Those who voted against the measure were: Heckel, Keyes, Uthoff, Vallat, Hagan, Clarke, Gast and Brinkmeyer.

The four voting for it were: Ferriss, Horton, Nagel and Ives.

Heckel, who led the opposition, and who is not a lawyer, read a long typewritten speech, bristling with legal terms, setting forth the many points in which the measure was unconstitutional; that it gave companies to be formed in the future the same right to the streets as existing companies without additional compensation, and that it delegated too much authority to the Board of Public Improvements.

President Nagel and Mr. Ferriss took turns at roasting Heckel. His legal brief, prepared by another, was ridiculed, the motives that inspired his action were held up to scorn and his consistent record as the friend to corporations and the advocate of every franchise that sought passage through the Council by questionable methods was paraded and excoriated hot.

In the course of his speech President Nagel pointed the finger of scorn at Mr. Heckel and asked:

"Why should a man who voted to scale down the price to be paid to a railroad company object to the lowness of price to be paid for conduit privileges? Such a man is in no position to stand here and preach against this bill.

"I have regarded this bill as a dead measure for some time. The wires of this city will not go under ground until the people get mad enough to arise and put them there. That time is coming and soon, too, good sense.

Each member opposing the bill gave his reason for his action except Mr. Vallat, who said he voted no because he voted no.

The old claim bill of Ward & Hartley for $14,000 was reinstated on motion of Mr. Clarke, and sent to the Committee on Claims.

The Council adopted the House concurrent resolution to appoint a joint committee to revise the building laws.

REV. SPIHER HAS FLOWN.

His Wife Says It's Nobody's Business and He Will Return.

The Church of God, at Montgomery and Slattery streets, is without a pastor.

The Rev. A. H. Spiher, who for six years has been in charge and ministered to the spiritual wants of his flock, has gone hence. No one save his wife has a line on his whereabouts.

Ever since the charge was made public that Rev. Spiher had made improper proposals to 15-year-old Florence Peck, daughter of John T. Peck, who lives at 2936 Olive street, and who is a member of Rev. Spiher's congregation, the Church of God has witnessed turbulent times. The father and brother of the girls have endeavored to have Rev. Spiher ousted from his ministerial capacity, and several sessions of the officers of the church have been held to investigate the matter.

The Pecks were on hand at each meeting to press their charges, but Rev. Spiher had been rather suddenly stricken with a severe attack of "nervous prostration" and he failed to put in an appearance to defend himself.

The church officers have arrived at no positive conclusion, and Mr. Spiher still holds the position as pastor.

A Post-Dispatch reporter called Friday at the Spiher home at 2983A Montgomery street. After the bell was rung vigorously for nearly ten minutes the door was opened by Mrs. Spiher. She is a tall and handsome young woman, with light hair and dark eyes.

She was perfectly composed, and when the reporter asked for her husband she said he was ill and could not be seen.

The reporter inquired if Mr. Spiher was in the house.

The reply was: "I do not know that it is any of your business. However, I will state that he is not at home. He left a few days ago, and he will return again in a few days. He has been ill for some time, and the events of the past week caused such a commotion that it was deemed best to have him in a place where he could be kept quiet. The door bell has rung more than a hundred times a day, and so many callers worried him excessively.

"The fact that he left is not an admission of guilt. He left before a line appeared in print."

When the reporter asked where Mr. Spiher was he was informed that it was none of his business. Neither was it any of his business when he would return.

"The charges are a tissue of lies," said Mrs. Spiher, "and we will prove them as such soon. Mr. Spiher is not far away, and he will not remain away a great while. Further than this I have nothing to say."

ALUMNAE MEETING.

Graduates of Forest Park University Celebrate.

The annual meeting of the Alumnae of Forest Park University was held in the parlors of the university. A business meeting was first held and then came the banquet. In the evening a musical and literary entertainment was given in which Mr. Kroeger, Miss Watson, Miss Spencer, Miss Lampart, Mrs. Worthington and Mr. Worthington took part.

There were representatives present from every class graduted since the founding of the institution in 1861.

The election of officers continued Mrs. Innes Hopkins as President of the association; Mrs. Anna Sheed Cains, Honorary Vice-President; Mrs. Dr. Jones, Vice-President from St. Louis; Mrs. Mary E. Becker, Vice-President from Kirkwood; Miss Alice Murphy, Vice-President from Kansas City; Miss Grace Reagan, Vice-President from Texas; Mrs. J. T. Long of St. Louis, Secretary; Miss Lily Vaughan of Kirkwood, Treasurer.

Fire in a Grocery.

Mike Olszilwrki's grocery and saloon, at 1436 North Ninth street, caught fire from a defective flue at 4 a. m., and the stock was damaged about $800 and the building ($20) fully covered by insurance.

AT THE MERCY OF THE LINDELL CO.

Kirkwood Railway Co. Claims to Have Been Ill-Treated.

AN APPEAL TO THE COURTS.

The St. Louis Trust Co. Alleged to Have Issued the First Mortgage Bonds Improperly.

According to the petition filed by the St Louis & Kirkwood Railway, that road is practically at the mercy of the Lindell Railway.

The petition relates that the St. Louis Trust Company, trustee for the bonds of the road, has wrongfully delivered 300 of the $1,000 6 per cent bonds of petitioner to George W. Baumhoff, the contractor who built the line; and that he in turn has turned them over to Edwards Whitaker, President of the Lindell Railway; that Whitaker is now in a position owing to default of interest on said bonds, due January 1, 1896, to sell out and obtain control of the road for his own uses.

The petition avers further that a contract was entered into in June, 1895, with Baumhoff to build the St. Louis & Kirkwood Railway. For this he was to receive 300 of the first mortgage bonds of the company, to be delivered to him by the St. Louis Trust Company, in the following installments: $50,000 when the gradings, bridges and waterways were finished; $25,000 when the track and ballasting was completed; $25,000 when the wires were up; $25,000 when the power house and car sheds were built; $25,000 when the boiler and engines were put in; $25,000 when the power house equipment was ready; $25,000 when the car equipment was delivered, and $25,000 and 10 per cent of a promised bonus of $25,000 when the road was in order and a trial trip made.

The petition avers that the St. Louis Trust Company has delivered the bonds to Baumhoff in a secret manner, together with the coupons for interest due January 1, 1896. According to the petition, at the time of the delivery of the bonds, none of the work was completed according to contract; the grading, bridges, waterways, ballasting, wiring and power house were not satisfactory; the engines and boilers furnished were not of sufficient capacity, and the power house equipment was not demonstrated to be ready for use.

For these reasons Mr. Baumhoff's contract with the company is claimed to be null and void, and the Circuit Court is asked to remove the St. Louis Trust Co. from the trusteeship.

Mr. Whitaker is given a rap in the petition. It states that he is a director of the St. Louis Trust Co.; that to him the bonds were to him personally delivered, instead of to Baumhoff. It is also stated that, owing to the default in interest brought about by the wrongful delivery of the bonds, Mr. Whitaker intends, under the provisions of the mortgage given, to sell out the road, lock, stock and barrel. The case has not been set for trial.

At a meeting of the Directors of the St. Louis & Kirkwood Railway, held Thursday, it was decided that the laying of an additional track was a necessity.

It is expected that this work will be begun at an early date and that from the Forest Park terminus to Meramec Highlands the road will be double-tracked within sixty days. The work of grading and cutting will be comparatively light. The new track will be laid to the south of the present single tracks. Fifteen additional cars will be contracted for and will be running by the opening of the summer season.

In the reconstruction of the road some of the sharp curves are to be corrected and other parts of the track now exceedingly crooked will be straightened.

WILLIE WAS A WONDER.

But He Got Too Giddy for the Law and Was Pinched.

William Netz, alias Meyers, 18 years old, had a large, joyous time as long as his money lasted, and then he fell under the ban of the law.

A week ago Willie attached himself to the establishment of John H. Hoerr, a baker, at 2843 Manchester avenue, and worked two days. Last Saturday night, according to his own admission, he broke open the trunk of John Kolz, a driver, and stole therefrom $30 in cash. That night he blew himself for a new suit of clothes, hunted up his best girl, took the steamer New Idlewild and went to Cape Girardeau, Mo., just for the fun of the thing. Then he came back.

In the meantime the police were anxiously seeking Willie, and Patrolman William McCormick arrested him at 5 a. m. in a rooming house at 221 South Broadway. None of the money was recovered.

A warrant charging Willie with grand larceny was issued.

TO HANG APRIL 24.

Death Sentence Passed on Charles Dreher, the Slayer of Bertha Hunicke.

Charles Dreher, the slayer of Bertha Hunicke, was sentenced by Judge Harvey to be executed on Friday, April 24, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon.

Dreher was brought into court at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning. He was attired in black jeans trousers, a blue calico shirt and brogan shoes. He had no coat. He muttered continually to himself and moved his hands nervously.

Dreher paid no attention to the court, but gazed at the ceiling and through the Clark avenue windows as he stood before the bar.

Judge Harvey said: "Have you or your counsel anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon you?"

Dreher said nothing, but his attorney, J. Percival Adams, replied:

"We have nothing to say, Your Honor, except what has already been said—that the defendant is insane."

"That matter," said Judge Harvey, "has been inquired into by a jury on two different occasions. On the second occasion the question submitted was: 'Was the defendant sane at the time he fired the shot?' The decision of the jury was that he was sane. After sentence shall have been passed, there is one remedy provided by law, namely, a Sheriff's jury. Charles Dreher, stand forth."

Judge Harvey then sentenced the prisoner to be hanged by the neck until dead, for the murder of his ex-sweetheart, Bertha Hunicke, at 823 Madison street, in January, 1894.

Attorney Adams took exceptions to the sentence, but Judge Harvey told him that it was useless under the circumstances, and remarked that an appeal would be accepted.

Dreher was convicted of murder in the first degree about four weeks ago.

TO GO TO CHICAGO.

Arrangements by the Jefferson Club to Attend in a Body.

The regular meeting of the Jefferson Club was held at its club-house, 3023 Olive street.

Arrangements were practically completed for attending the Chicago convention in a body Friday night. Hon. James O. Broadhead will deliver an address on "The History of Politics in Missouri." A large attendance and a most interesting address are expected.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the best of all remedies for children teething. 25c.

A MISSION OF MYSTERY.

American Tobacco Co. Magnates in St. Louis, but Won't Talk.

Local tobacco manufacturers and dealers are much exercised over the arrival in St. Louis of Lewis Ginter of the Allen & Ginter branch of the American Tobacco Co., and John Pope, his nephew, who is Vice-President of the American Tobacco Co.

They are registered at the Planters' Hotel, occupying Parlors C and D. They have positively declined to receive or communicate with newspaper men. Hence the object of their visit to St. Louis is veiled in as much mystery as that of President J. B. Duke of the American Tobacco Co. some months ago.

The rumor was general in tobacco circles Friday that they were here for the purpose of buying up the two local cigarette factories. As to this, an officer of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. said to a Post-Dispatch man:

"We were not aware that Mr. Ginter and Mr. Pope were in the city, hence know nothing of the purpose of their visit. Our cigarette factory is not for sale. We are selling our cigarettes and see no reason why we should sell out."

Practically the same statement was made by the Drummond Tobacco Co.

A well-posted tobacco jobber who is in close touch with both sides of the cigarette controversy said: "This talk about buying up the local factories is all bosh. I am positive that they do not wish to sell but except at a figure that the American Tobacco Co. would not pay and I am equally positive that the American Tobacco Co. does not want to buy them out. The local factories are selling a fairly large quantity of their cigarettes, but as yet they have not gone out of St. Louis territory. There are more cigarettes sold in the East by 400 per cent than in the West, and the local factories have not introduced their brands there.

"On the other hand, the American Tobacco Co. is selling its plug tobacco all over the West and making serious inroads into the business of the local people in plug tobacco.

"My opinion is that the visit of Messrs. Ginter and Pope is for the purpose of enlarging the J. G. Butler branch in St. Louis and to arrange for the more vigorous prosecution of the tobacco and cigarette war out West. I know they have recently finished with a large force of men the work of advertising their goods in every town and hamlet, even the smallest, west of the Mississippi River. I believe that they are here to follow up this advertising with a large force of salesmen and by enlarging their local factory."

THE CHILDREN SLEPT.

Exciting Scene at a Fire in a Third Street Tenement.

The gang in Daniel Thompson's lodging-house at 310 South Third street had lapsed into absolute silence. They were sitting around the dirty, rusty stove dozing and dreaming of better days, when a negro rushed into the room from the street crying "Fire!" with all the strength of his lungs.

Of course, all the men jumped up and ran out upon the sidewalk. They could see then that the roof of the building was ablaze. Screams of fright came from the windows above and in a moment the terror-stricken inmates came pouring down the narrow, rickety stairway.

On the third floor of the building lives Joseph Jones, his wife and five children. Jones is a teamster and when the fire broke out was away putting up his horses for the night.

The oldest two of the children were playing on the streets.

Mrs. Jones had just started down the torturous back stairway to get a bucket of water when she smelled smoke. Running to the front of the house she saw men scurrying around with trunks and furniture.

"What's the matter!" she demanded.

No one answered her.

"Is the house on fire again?" she cried, but still no one answered.

Then her mother's heart told her that there must be danger for her children, and, panic-stricken, she started down the front stairs. She was going to find her husband. The flames drove her back. Then she fled to the rear stairway and, tumbling down it, she reached the street.

Here she found the firemen.

"My children! My children!" she cried. "They are up there asleep. For God's sake don't let them burn to death!"

When they heard this, two of the firemen plunged through the smoke and flames, up the dangerous stairways to the third floor. The little children were found asleep. The burly firemen grabbed them, scaring them almost to death and in two minutes had them in safety.

Mrs. Jones soon found the 7 and 5-year-old ones, but it took her an hour to locate the 2-year-old, as one of the neighbors had taken possession of it in the excitement.

The building was damaged abut $300. The fire originated on the fourth floor, no one knows how. This is the fifth time this tenement has been on fire in the last two or three years.

NO RECOURSE FOR THE DOG.

Comments on Judge Murphy's Ruling in a Cruelty Case.

The manager of the dog show should be on the watch for a man with a cleaver, intent on cutting off canine tails. If he should sever the caudal appendage of the most costly animal on exhibition he could not be punished, if Judge Murphy's interpretation of the law forbidding mutilation and maiming of beasts be correct.

The officers of the humane societies are indignant at the dismissal of the case of Robert Crawley, colored, in the Court of Criminal Correction. He was fined $100 by Judge Peabody, and appealed to the Court of Criminal Correction. Crawley is a butcher's helper, and because a hungry dog smelled a piece of meat exposed for sale, seized the animal and chopped off its tail with a cleaver.

Judge Murphy did not consider this a violation of law.

"Such a decision is outrageous," said Mrs. Connor, Secretary of the Woman's Humane Society. "The law distinctly forbids the mutilation and maiming of animals. This action of Judge Murphy sets a premium upon cruelty as well as upon malicious destruction of property, for the mutilation of valuable dogs is certainly both. I cannot understand why Judge Murphy made so queer a decision."

John H. Holmes of the Missouri Humane Society which prosecuted Crawley was averse to giving an expression of his opinion of Judge Murphy, as he is obliged to appear before that jurist from time to time and he dreads his wrath.

In discussing the case Mr. Holmes said: "The offense was clear and had not a single mitigating feature. The law is explicit against maiming and mutilating and its applicability to the Crawley case was direct.

"I suppose that had the dog stolen the meat which he only smelled and if he had been arrested for theft, Judge Murphy would have discharged the four-footed offender, because the butcher exposed his meat as a temptation just as the lady whose purse was stolen was said by His Honor to have tempted the thief by carrying her purse in her hand instead of in her pocket."

SULLIVAN'S ALIEN WIDOW.

Can Firemen Be Taxed to Provide for a Foreigner?

The Committee on Claims of the Board of Trustees of the Firemen's Pension Fund Association held another meeting Thursday to hear evidence in the peculiar case of the late Fireman Jeremiah Sullivan. When Sullivan died his widow, Mrs. Hanora Sullivan, applied for a pension for herself and three children. It was granted.

Then Mrs. Mary Sullivan of Golden Hill, England, claimed to be Sullivan's widow and laid claim to the pension. The evidence before the board tended to show that Sullivan had married both women. The main question now being considered is whether the firemen of St. Louis can be taxed to pay a pension to an alien. Further testimony will be heard and the case was continued until next Tuesday.

PATTERSON OF TENNESSEE.

The Administration Orator's Speech at Entertainment Hall.

Congressman Josiah Patterson of Tennessee spoke to a fair sized audience at Entertainment Hall Thursday night on the beauties of the Cleveland financial policy.

There was a considerable sprinkling of well known bimetallists in the crowd, all of whom gave the Tennesseean the most respectful attention.

Congressman Patterson was introduced by Col. James O. Broadhead, President Cleveland's ex-Minister to Switzerland, and spoke for about an hour and a half.

On the stage, occupying seats of honor during Col. Patterson's speech, were the following citizens:

James O. Broadhead, Arthur Lee, Edgar Skinner, George A. Baker, F. D. Hirschberg, L. D. Dozier, H. S. Priest, F. J. Pauley, W. T. Rutherford, William Freudenau, Philip Comstraw, R. Graham Frost, John P. Lee, Henry Kent, Rolla Wells, J. W. Maison.

In the Boxes or occupying seats very near the stage were Postmaster James L. Carlisle, Surveyor of the Port "Dick" Dalton, Judge Boyle, J. S. McPheeters, M. B. Miltenberger, T. M. Napton, George H. Small, E. H. Charles, J. H. Terry, Edwards Whittaker, E. O. Stanard, Benjamin Ittner, Judge Priest, Dr. William McPheeters, T. T. Hathaway, James A. Seddon, R. M. Scruggs, H. L. Guinsburg, Thomas H. Francis, James H. McCaffery, W. H. Lee, John C. Wilkinson.

WILL JOIN BOOTH.

Salvation Army Soldiers Have Written to the American Commander.

Seceding members of the Salvation Army in St. Louis have communicated to Ballington Booth their desire to join his movement. Charles Shannon, representing the seceders, wrote to Ballington Booth early in the week to that effect.

"We expect a reply shortly," said Mr. Shannon, "and I presume that Commander Booth will send an officer to St. Louis to establish a post."

In order to prepare for the establishment of a post, the St. Louis seceders are now working to secure a hall downtown. They will hold a public meeting Saturday to agitate the matter at the Full Gospel Tabernacle, 2717 Morgan street. Members of the auxiliary are invited to be present.

MORE YOUNG DOCTORS.

Beaumont Medical College Turns Out Twenty-Nine Graduates.

The graduating exercises of the Beaumont Hospital Medical College occurred Thursday night at Memorial Hall, Nineteenth and Locust streets, and twenty-nine young men were graduated.

There was a large crowd of visitors. The stage, which was reserved for the faculty, was prettily decorated with a profusion of palms and potted plants. Prof. Warren B. Outten, M. D., dean of the faculty, conferred the title of Doctor of Medicine upon the graduates. Prof. Wm. G. Moore delivered the valedictory. Dr. A. B. Shaw made a pleasing address and distributed the graduating gifts. Dr. Nicholson, in a short address, presented a prize to G. A. Greenwood of Fredericktown, Mo., for having attained the highest percentage during the year in descriptive anatomy.

The addresses were interspersed with musical selections and the exercises closed with the benediction by Rev. Dr. Sale.

Ten Years for Murder.

Robert J. Thomas was found guilty of murder in the second degree in Judge Harvey's court and his punishment fixed at ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. Thomas was charged with the murder of James Burris, colored, in a saloon at Jefferson and Cass avenues on June 30, 1895. He pleaded self-defense.

Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size $1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists.

House Breakers Caught.

William Patton and "Skippy" Holland, alias Philip Smith, two notorious characters, were arrested in Tom Hanlon's place, Twenty-second and Division streets, for breaking open the residence of James Ambro, 2237 Division street, during the absence of the family and stealing several articles of clothing. The men are charged with burglary and larceny.

THE TURN OF LIFE.

The Most Critical Period in the Life of a Woman.

Experience of Mrs. Kelly, of Patchogue, Long Island.

There is no period in woman's earthly career which she approaches with so much anxiety as the "change of life." Yet during the past twenty years women have learned much from a woman.

It is safe to say that women who prepare themselves for the eventful period, pass through it much easier than in the past.

There is but one course to pursue to subdue the nervous complications, and prepare the system for the change. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be used.

It is well for those approaching this time, to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She has the experience of years to aid her in advising. She will charge you nothing.

She helped this woman, who says:—

"I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in my family ten years, with the best results. Some time ago my daughter had catarrh of the womb, and it entirely cured her. I was approaching the "change of life," and was in a deplorable condition. My womb had fallen, and the bearing-down pains and backache were terrible, and kidneys affected.

"I began taking the Compound, and my pains ceased. I consider it the strong bridge between sickness and health, and recommend it to everybody I meet who needs it."—Mrs. L. Kelly, Patchogue, L. I.

BE A WELL WOMAN!

Only One Remedy That Will Make You So —Paine's Celery Compound!

Why not be a well woman this spring? There are women who cannot tolerate the smallest neglect about the house who too often take no care of their health.

They should use these precious March days for getting strong and well by taking Paine's celery compound—the greatest of all spring remedies.

Miss Elsie M. Brown of 2 Leeds street, Dorchester, Mass., whose picture is given above, wrote the 5th of this month as follows:

"Four or five years ago, I suffered with dreadful pains in my back (owing to my kidneys), so much so that night after night I could not close my eyes, and what few hours sleep I did get, I could be heard moaning, and tossing, showing that even in my sleep I suffered pain. At times I would have more pain than usual over my left hip, and when waking in the morning it would be all I could do to stretch my limb down straight, as there would be a drawing and trembling of the cords. Besides such torture, I began to bloat a great deal.

"After suffering for some time a friend advised me to try Paine's celery compound. I can truthfully say that after using four bottles I was cured; not helped, but cured."

If you have any doubt at all these spring days about your health—if neuralgic twinges, kidney troubles, dizzy spells, indigestion or heart palpitation show themselves, don't wait for plainer warnings. Make a clean sweep of all these ailments from the system.

It is easier to do this now, as spring is approaching. Take Paine's celery compound when the system is most responsive to its cleansing, strengthening influence.

An improved appetite, sound digestion, uninterrupted sleep, and an energetic condition, are the result of taking Paine's celery compound.

THE TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF THROUGH TRAINS AT UNION STATION, ST. LOUIS TIME. For schedule of Suburban Trains see regular Railroad Time Cards.

AIR LINE.

LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE AND ST. LOUIS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD.

Trains	Depart.	Arrive.
Louisville Mail and Express, d'ly	8:00 am	3:44 pm
Louisville Mail and Express, d'ly	8:55 pm	5:33 pm

B. & O. S.-W. RY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Cincinnati Local Exp. ex. Sun.	7:10 am	6:28 pm
Royal Blue Flyer, Cincinnati, Louisville, Washington, Baltimore and New York, daily	8:20 am	6:40 pm
Cincinnati, Louisville and Pittsburg Express, daily	8:50 pm	7:12 am
Cincinnati, Louisville, Washington and New York Fast Line, daily	9:00 am	7:12 am
Washington (Ind.) Accommodation, except Sunday	5:50 pm	8:32 am
Salem (Ill.) Accommodation, except Sunday	12:01 pm	8:32 am
Fast Express and Mail, daily	.....	12:28 m

BLUFF LINE.

ST. L., C. & ST. P. R. R.—UNION STATION.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Alton, Jerseyville and Springfield, Sunday only	8:30 pm	11:22 am
Alton, Jerseyville, Grafton and Springfield, except Sunday	5:08 pm	11:22 am

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

ST. L., K. & N. W. R. R.—UNION STATION.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Minneapolis, St. Paul, daily	11:50 am	3:45 pm
Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Leavenworth, Montana, North Pacific Coast, Black Hills and California Express, daily	9:45 pm	7:19 am
Hannibal, Quincy, Keokuk and Burlington Night Exp., daily	7:40 pm	6:39 am
Kansas City, Atchison, St. Joseph, daily	7:41 am	8:10 pm
Fast Mail—Hannibal, Quincy and Burlington	2:30 am	.....
Local Passenger from Hannibal, daily	.....	11:18 am
St. Paul and Minneapolis, daily except Saturday	7:40 pm	.....

COTTON BELT.

ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Cotton Belt Express, daily	7:50 am	6:50 pm

C., B. & Q. R. R.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Rock Island, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Peoria, La Crosse and Dubuque Express, daily	8:36 am	5:05 pm
Rock Island, Beardstown, Galesburg, Peoria Express, daily	7:45 pm	7:45 am

CLOVER LEAF.

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & KANSAS CITY RY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail and Express, daily ex. Sun.	7:55 am	7:40 pm
Toledo Express, daily	7:01 pm	7:40 am
Indianapolis Night Express	7:01 pm	7:40 am
Indianapolis Day Express	7:55 am	5:50 pm

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

CHICAGO LINE.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago Day Ex., daily ex. Sun.	8:40 am	6:40 pm
Chicago Diamond Special, daily	9:10 pm	7:34 am

ST. LOUIS & CAIRO SHORT LINE.

(St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute Railroad Co.)

	Depart.	Arrive.
New Orleans Fast Mail—Cairo, Memphis, Paducah and Metropolis Express, daily	7:55 am	7:34 pm
New Orleans Limited—Paducah, Cairo, Memphis and Vicksburg Express, Florida Short Line, daily	7:55 pm	7:15 am
Cape Girardeau Express, daily	7:55 am	11:55 am
Cape Girardeau Ex., d'ly ex. Sun.	.....	11:55 am
Cairo, Marion, Carbondale and Murphysboro Express, daily except Sunday	4:25 pm	11:22 am
Chester and Perryville Express, daily, except Sunday	8:55 am	11:22 am
Chester and Sparta Express, daily except Sunday	4:25 pm	7:34 pm
Sparta Express, daily except Sun	7:55 am	7:34 pm

C. P., & ST. L.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Peoria and Springfield Mail, daily except Sunday	8:55 am	6:55 pm
Peoria Special, daily	3:15 pm	1:05 am

CHICAGO & ALTON.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago Limited, daily	8:45 am	7:15 pm
Chicago Palace Express, daily	9:00 pm	7:50 am
Chicago Midnight Special, daily	11:31 pm	8:00 am
Chicago Day Local Ex., daily	10:30 am	4:56 pm
Springfield Accom., daily	5:05 pm	10:44 am
Kansas City Vestib. Lim., daily	8:40 pm	7:05 am
Kansas City Day Express, daily	8:10 am	7:26 pm

IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Texas Fast Mail to Little Rock, Texarkana, Dallas, Waco, Fort Worth, El Paso, Los Angeles and San Francisco, daily	8:05 am	10:05 pm
Columbus Accommodation, daily	7:20 am	6:50 pm
Hot Springs, Dallas and Fort Worth Express, daily	9:40 am	6:10 pm
Texas Special — Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston, San Antonio, Laredo, New Orleans and City of Mexico, daily	8:15 pm	7:20 am
Memphis and Hot Springs Exp.	8:37 pm	7:01 am

L. & N. R. R.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Fast Mail to Evansville, Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Birmingham, Mobile, New Orleans and Jacksonville, Fla., daily	7:55 am	7:20 pm
Southern Express to Evansville, Nashville, Birmingham, Mobile, New Orleans, Thomasville, Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla., daily	9:20 pm	7:20 am

MISSOURI PACIFIC RY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Local Passenger	7:55 am	6:00 pm
Kan. City, Omaha, Lincoln and Southern Kansas Exp., daily	9:00 am	6:25 pm
Washington Accommodation	5:25 pm	9:00 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, Southern Kansas and Colorado Fast Line, daily	8:20 pm	10:15 pm

M., K. & T.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Bonneville, Sedal

EMPLOYMENT GROUPING.

The Wrong Button.....

Will be touched one of these days by those great scientists who are experimenting with X rays, magnetic forces and so on, and split this old earth into seventeen pieces.

Stick to the piece covered by the

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And you'll land right side up.

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Three lines (20 words), 5 cents; each additional line, 5 cents.

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BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, position as bookkeeper and stenographer by young man; salary no object. Address G 145, this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, position as bookkeeper, clerk or salesman by a graduate of Gem City Business College; good penman. Add. G 148, this office.

BUTLER—Wanted, situation as butler; can give good references. Ad. A 150, this office.

BARBER—Wishes steady situation; young, single and sober; ref. if req. Add. M 150, this office.

BOY—Wanted, situation by boy of 15, good writer, quick at figures. 1719 Glasgow av.

BAKER—First-class foreman on bread and cake wants work in the country. Ad. H 141, this office.

CLERK—Married man wants situation in retail grocery or general store; 15 years' experience; speaks German and English; good reference; can take full charge of store. Add. E 151, this office.

CLERK—Young man wants position as grocery clerk, experienced; good references; board if necessary. Ad. H 151, this office.

COLLECTOR—Young man wants position as collector; knows city to perfection; high bond furnished. Add. M 151, this office.

COACHMAN—Wanted, by reliable married man, situation, understands care of horses; can give good city references; willing to work about place. 2854 Laclede av.

DRUGGIST—Wanted, situation by German boy of 19, 3 years' experience; good reference. Ad. 14, S. Jackson st., Belleville, Ill.

ENGINEER—Wanted, situation by licensed engineer and first-class machinist as foreman; capable of handling large force of men in machine shop. Ad. C 142, this office.

MAN—Wanted, house-cleaning to do by an experienced man by the day or job. Address S. Ogden, 2805 Laclede av.

MAN—Wanted, by young married man of 25, position at any kind of office work; salary moderate; references satisfactory. Ad. W 148, this office.

MAN—Situation by an experienced young man, aged 22, to take care of horses. 2111 Franklin av.

MECHANIC—Wanted, position in light mechanical work; expert in brazing, tool-making and working brass, iron or steel. Ad. J. W., 2002 Olive.

MAN—Able-bodied man of 29 wants work of any kind; speaks English and German. Add. E 150, this office.

MAN—Wanted, by middle-aged man, work of any kind around office or store; good reference. Add. T 150, this office.

PRINTER—First-class job and book printer wants position. Ad. O 148, this office.

PAPERHANGING—Wanted, paperhanging to do; will work cheap. Ad. E 149, this office.

SALESMAN—A No. 1 produce, cigar and specialty salesman with good references and established trade in Central Texas wants situation. Add. L. B. 92, San Marcos, Tex.

SALESMAN—Wants situation, wholesale grocery or confectionery line, city or road; 9 years' experience; good references; speaks German and English. Add. H. J. B., care Wm. Grim, 1907 Franklin av.

$3.00 UP—Pants to order. Mesrits Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th st., cor. Olive, 2d floor.

$12.50 UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Mesrits Tailoring Co., 8th and Olive

HELP WANTED—MALE.

A MAN in every county to represent us. Big money to the right man. From $15 to $30 a week guaranteed. Ad. Aluminum Sign and Novelty Co., Columbus, O.

BARBER WANTED—Barber at 3825 Kossuth av.

BOY WANTED—Boy 17 or 18 years of age, experienced in the marking department of a large wholesale house. Ad. C 149, this office.

BAKER WANTED—Cake baker as second. 1424 Obouteau av.

BOY WANTED—Boy to run furnace and build fires for board and lodging. Ad. N 149, this office.

BARBER APPRENTICES WANTED—To learn barber trade; competent in 8 weeks, and steady job furnished graduates in a good shop. Catalogue free. St. Louis Barber College, 319 N. 9th st.

BRICKLAYERS to try Harris' $1.98 shoes and $4 dress shoes. 520 Pine st.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy to attend to horse. 1412 N. 19th st.

COATMAKER WANTED—Good coatmaker; also pants maker, for Missouri; steady work for sober men. Cunningham Bros. Woolen Co.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Non-union carpenters. Apply Friday evening, 7:30, at Bohemian Hall, 9th and Allen av.; long job.

LATHERS—Lathers to attend meeting Saturday, March 21, 7:30 p. m., to elect officers; 11th and Franklin av.

MILL-HANDS WANTED—First-class planing mill machine hands for mill in Arkansas; steady work year round. Address, stating experience, A 148, this office.

MAN WANTED—Respectable young colored man for general housework and cooking; good recommendations. Apply after 8, 4271 Washington av., n. e. cor. Pendleton av.

MAN WANTED—Young man experienced in installment business; knowledge of book-keeping. Apply 208 Odd-Fellows' Building.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—For repairing. 1627 Market st.

SALESMAN WANTED—Experienced clothing salesman to take charge of store; applicants must state experience and give references. Add. L 151, this office.

STITCHER WANTED—Experienced stitcher on ladies' fine shoes. Hufnagel Shoe Co., 2013 Locust st.

TEAMS WANTED—Teams on 2d and Olive sts., Saturday morning. K. Wm. Accola.

HAYWARD'S SHORT-

Hand and Business College, 702, 704 and 706 Olive. Established 1876. Night school. Phone 479.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. A. G. Brauer, 219 Locust st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

COOK—Wanted, situation by respectable middle-aged lady in good private family; good plain cook. 2124 Wash st., upstairs.

COMPANION—Refined, educated young lady desires position as companion or maid; not afraid to work. Ad. N 148, this office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

COMPANION—Wanted, by a woman, situation as companion to travel with invalid; best of reference. Ad. S 150, this office.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker wants work at home. 2913 Laclede av.

COOK—Wanted, by reliable colored woman, situation as cook; is first-class in laundry work, housecleaning and all work. 1310 Pine st.

DRESSMAKING—Dressmaker of experience wishes work at her home; perfect satisfaction given in fit; latest styles; prices reasonable. 3007A Dickson st.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker wants work in families or in shop; satisfaction guaranteed; best references. Ad. Rodney, 1508 N. Grand av.

DRESSMAKER—A first-class New York dressmaker wishes sewing by the day; best city reference. Ad. M. A., 1406 Pendleton av.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker desires few more engagements; terms reasonable; ref. Add. D 150, this office.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation by German girl for general housework; city ref. 8216 Franklin av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Good housekeeper wants house to care for during the summer; best of references. Ad. R 150, this office.

HOUSEGIRL—Good German girl wants situation as housegirl or in store. Call 5011 Page av.

HOUSEWORK—Situation wanted by a woman for general housework. 819 N. 21st st., upstairs.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, by girl, situation to do general housework. Ad. 524 Market av., East St. Louis, Ill.

HOUSEBOY—Wanted, situation as houseboy. Ad. D. M., 201 Bates st.

LAUNDRESS—Reliable, honest laundress wants 4 or 5 days' work; can give good refs.; also can do shirts. Call or address Mrs. Robinson, 2211 Morgan.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to take home by German woman; first-class work; no ironing. 4406 Lucky st., 1 block north of Easton.

LADY—Bright and industrious young lady wishes position as cashier or saleslady. Address Miss Nellie B. Morrow, General Delivery.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, by white woman laundress, situation to go out by the day; city reference. 1002 N. 13th st., rear.

STENOGRAPHER—Thoroughly experienced lady stenographer desires position; Remington operator; first-class city ref. Add. K 151, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, by experienced lady stenographer, position; moderate salary. Ad. S 148, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady stenographer out of employment desires position; satisfied to receive small salary; has typewriter. Add. C 150, this office.

SEAMSTRESS—Situation wanted by seamstress; private family; no objection to leaving city. Add. 208 S. 22d st.

WOMAN—Wanted, young lady, plain and rapid writer, wants situation; any kind of office; can address 1,200 to 1,400 circulars a day. Add. H 142, this office.

WASHING—Wanted, washing, to go out by the day or house cleaning; can give good city ref. Ad. H 149, this office.

WOMAN—Educated business woman desires selling, retail, collecting and soliciting for printer, or would take charge of small store. Ad. A 149, this office.

WOMAN—Middle-aged woman wishes situation to do light work or nurse. Add. 1540 Gratiot st., 3d floor.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. FORSHAW, 111 N. 12th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

CHAMBERMAIDS WANTED—Two chambermaids, $15; 8 waitresses, $5 per week; bakery girl, $15. 8 housegirls. Mo. Employment Co., 617 Chestnut st.

COOK WANTED—A good German girl for cook; no washing. 2908 Morgan st.

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED—For restaurant. Address, with references, N 150, this office.

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED—Good dining-room girl at 2648 Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine hands in wrapper factory. 718 Lucas av., upstairs.

GIRLS WANTED—50 good hands on ladies' shirt-waists. 710 N. 11th st.

GIRLS WANTED—Girl for cook and girl for nurse. 3960 West Bell.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls on shop coats; experienced finishers; felling hands; machine girls. 2617 Gravois av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 3748 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl to do general housework in small family; must know how to cook. 4285 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, who can cook; small family. 2815 Dickson.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Strong girl for general housework. 2853 N. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—At once, girl for general housework; no washing; in country hotel; good pay and good treatment. Address C. Lexow, Mitchell, Ill.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 4814 Fountain av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 5105 McPherson av., or 1015 Locust st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework. 3959 West Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2943 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; three in family; German preferred. 5088 Minerva av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; no washing. 4047A Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl, Catholic preferred, for general housework. Apply at 2813 Salisbury st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, in family of three. 3966 N. 9th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3753 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German Protestant girl for general housework. Apply 1529 Benton st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Small girl for general housework; about 12 or 13 years old; family of two. 100 N. Ewing av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced white girl for general housework. 3900 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; good pay for proper person. 4615 West Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist in general housework; small family. 4918 Fountain.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework; no others need apply, with refs. 1804 California av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 3009 Bark av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework and assist with washing and ironing. 2829 Stoddard st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for housework; no washing. 2624 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. 1232 Taylor av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class white laundress for Mondays and Tuesdays; reference required. 3544 Lindell av.

LADY WANTED—A young lady with some knowledge of correspondence; one that can make herself useful about gents' furnishing store. Address, stating salary wanted, D 151, this office.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Colored laundry woman for plain washing and ironing. Call 1714 Locust.

MACHINE GIRLS WANTED—On shop and bound vests. 621 Lynch st.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Neat, reliable girl to nurse. 3802 Delmar av.

NURSE WANTED—Competent woman for young baby; German preferred; ref. req. Apply 4157 Maryland av.

VAMPERS WANTED—Two first-class vampers on men's work. The Brown Shoe Co., 11th and St. Charles, 4th floor.

WOMAN WANTED—Bright, attractive young widow, with small capital to invest in good, honest business paying large profits; will teach the business thoroughly. Ad. L 149, this office.

WOMAN WANTED—Steady woman that understands kitchen work. Cox's Restaurant, 3441 Olive st.

COLD AND SILVER

Plating. Watches, Combs, Buckles, Lamps, etc., gold or silver-plated. Knives, Spoons, Pitchers, Tea Sets, etc., silver-plated and repaired; first-class work; low prices; cash for old gold and silver; we are manufacturers. Sam'l L. Downing & Co., 210 N. 7th st.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS—Can you visit stores and show new sign printing device to merchants? Answer quick; inclose stamp. Arc Co., Racine, Wis.

PARTNERS WANTED.

PARTNER WANTED—A party with $500 to go into a business which pays $5,000 a year above expenses. Lock Box 250, Brenham, Tex.

PARTNER WANTED—A party having patent process for coating sheet metal wants some capital to enable him to put his improvement on the market; anyone willing to invest $2,000 to $3,000 for an interest in the profits will please address, stating where interview can be had, T 144, this office.

LOST AND FOUND.

Lost.

DOG—Lost, brown curly-haired St. Bernard. Return to 1431 Locust st.

DOG—Lost, pug dog, male; answers to name of Poodles; reward if returned to 4381 Delmar av.

DOG—Lost, big mastiff bitch. Return to 1832 Hogan st. and receive reward.

DIAMOND CRESCENT PIN—Lost, bar pin, diamond crescent, coming from Olympic Theater to Olive street, on Broadway; $100 reward and no questions asked if returned to Becker & Aal, 515 Olive st.

DOG—Lost, a small fox terrier bitch, black and brown face, white body and round black spot on the back; leather collar with two bells. Return to Dr. Lindsley, 3514 Lucas av; liberal reward.

MANUSCRIPT—Lost, on Thursday, March 19, between 18th st. and Grand av. and Wash and Morgan sts., manuscript verses. The finder will please return same to 5365 Cabanne pl.

OPERA GLASS—Lost, opera glass, in brown velvet bag, Wednesday evening, on Compton Heights car; reward; finder please notify. 1729 Mississippi.

OPAL—Lost, opal in setting Sunday night. Finder return to 1522 N. Spring av., and receive reward.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, on California av. car, lady's black pocketbook. Liberal reward if returned to N. E. cor. 8th and Pine sts.

PACKAGE BLUE SILK—Lost, on Jefferson av., between 221 S. Jefferson and 2811 Washington av., package of blue silk. Return to 221 S. Jefferson and receive reward.

THE lady who took opera-glasses from room 1, 1507 Locust st., please return same immediately.

WATCH AND CHAIN—Lost, on 10th and Pine sts., lady's gold watch and chain, marked "Rhoda." Reward will be paid for returning same to box office Hagan Opera-house.

WATCH—Lost, ladies' watch and chain on Broadway, coming from 3400 N. Broadway to Woman's Training School, 913 N. 4th st., between 8 and 9 a. m., March 20; reward given if returned to Woman's Training School; watch present from father on 18th birthday.

Found.

DOG—Found, large yellow dog. Apply 1201 Chestnut st.

THEATRICAL.

LADIES WANTED—Talented young ladies to join good dramatic club. Ad. O 149, this office.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

LADY—A young lady with $300 can secure half interest in business clearing $80 per month. Add. B 130, this office.

GENTLEMEN with small capital wishing to engage in the best-paying business in the State can find such an opening by calling on the undersigned at the Hotel Rozier, corner Thirteenth and Olive sts. R. Frisbey.

PLATER WANTED—Competent man to take interest in well-established Western city. For particulars address, any evening after 7 o'clock, 707 Bates st.

MONEY—If you have $25 to invest in good paying business, call 1605 Market st.

MAN WANTED—A man of local standing in St. Louis to open an office for the retail sale of a line of goods; Louis Forkel, Detroit, sold 9,000 cases in 4½ years; retail price $6 per case; margin $2.50 per case; Chicago office sales are 300 to 400 cases per month (one office in Chicago); New York City sales 400 to 600 cases per month; Minneapolis, St. Paul, 200 cases per month; goods have a national reputation; factories are in New York City, Chicago, Denver; St. Louis territory controlled; Chicago; one man will control St. Louis. Address R. M. K. Co., Hurst's Hotel, city.

BUSINESS WANTED.

HAVE $1,000; would like to invest same in good paying business. Add. G 151, this office.

DRUGS—Wanted, to buy small, clean stock of drugs on weekly payments. A. C. Ormley, 828 Main st., Joplin, Mo.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY—For sale, bakery and confectionery. 1901 Lami st.

BARBER SHOP—For sale, two-chair barber shop; good as new; will sell cheap for cash. J. Wehmueller, Kirkwood, Mo.

FURNISHED ROOMS—For sale, seven furnished rooms on 14th st.; no agents. Ad. K 149, this office.

GROCERY—For sale, at a bargain, grocery and meat market, with dwelling rooms and stable; also fine room for saloon; stock and fixtures new; invoice $800; rent, $25; all traded out and over; good location; thickly settled. Call at 4038 N. 25th st.

ICE AND COAL BUSINESS—For sale, ice and coal business, horses, wagons and harness; good stand; 50 feet of ground with house and stable; will sell with or without real estate. Address F 149, this office.

LAUNDRY—For sale, a well-established steam laundry in good location. Ad. G 149, this office.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE.

TO TRADE—A 4-year-old mare, perfectly sound and good traveler, for a '95 model bicycle not over 23 pounds. Ad. M. A. G., 1904 Semple av.

DANCING.

DANCING—Prof. Williams and Miss Hill, teachers of ball room, stage and fancy dancing, waltzing especially; lessons daily; all hours. 2130 Lucas pl.

PROF. DICKS will for the next 20 days teach waltzing for $3; private lessons only. 2933 Morgan st.

RENT LISTS.

ONE LINE (double column), fourteen words, 10 cents; 5 cents for each addition of seven words. ANY DRUG STORE is authorized to receive Want Advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

BROADWAY, 1029 N.—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping; rent cheap.

BEAUMONT ST., 239 S.—Furnished rooms.

CHESTNUT ST., 1117—Select front rooms; nicely furnished; reasonable rates.

CAROLINE ST., 3128—Three nicely furnished rooms, up or down-stairs; all conveniences; attached; cheap.

CHESTNUT ST., 1002—Rooms for gents or light housekeeping.

EASTON AV., 2906—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping; bath and all conveniences; reasonable.

ERICSSON (2908 Locust)—Apartments for gents, with or without private bath-room. W. G. McCreery.

GARRISON AV., 410 S.—Five rooms, bath and gas.

GARRISON AV., 412 S.—Three fine rooms for a good family.

GRAND AV., 4 N.—One room furnished or unfurnished, 3d floor.

GRATIOT ST., 1816—Nicely furnished 2d-story rooms, suitable for two gents or man and wife.

GARRISON AV., 908 S.—Three rooms, nicely papered; water in kitchen; $7.

HICKORY ST., 814—Front room, for couple or two gents.

HICKORY ST., 1623—Nicely furnished second-story front room.

LOCUST ST., 1122—Furnished rooms for gentlemen or light housekeeping.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 214 S.—2 rooms, furnished complete for light housekeeping; $2.50 per week.

LUCAS PL., 2120—Elegantly furnished 2d-story front and back; southern exposure; furnace heat; bath.

LUCAS AV., 2704—One room on third floor, complete for housekeeping, $1.75.

LAFAYETTE AV., 1806—By April 1, 5 rooms, with bath, on second floor, and two rooms on third floor. Inquire at corner drug store.

MARKET ST., 3419—2d-floor flat, 8 rooms; partly furnished. Inquire at 2307 Walnut.

OLIVE ST., (N. E. cor. 16th)—Good furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 2317—Second-floor front and parlor; also connecting room for housekeeping reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 1800—Pleasant second-story front room, for gentlemen, near Union Station.

OLIVE ST., 1902—Newly nicely furnished front room; private family; for two gentlemen; also front hall room; no children; reasonable. Inquire law office.

OLIVE ST., 3008—Large second-story furnished front room; $8 per month; every convenience.

OLIVE ST., 2732—Newly furnished rooms; also three rooms for light housekeeping.

PAGE AV., 4102—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; furnace heat.

PINE ST., 2324—Furnished rooms, also for light housekeeping; with large closets; laundry privileges.

PINE ST., 2848—Front room, furnished complete for housekeeping; $11; corner house; fine location.

PAPIN ST., 1430—Two front connecting rooms, furnished, for housekeeping; cheap; also front room, $2 per week.

ROOM—Widow lady, centrally located, wishes to rent new furnished front room; no triflers need answer. Ad. P 150, this office.

WEST BELL, 4579—One handsomely furnished front room, with breakfast; reference.

WASH ST., 1801—Nice 2d-story front room, for gents or light housekeeping; southern exposure; reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 1300—Furnished front, southern rooms; furnace; $2.50, $3 per week.

8TH ST., 816 S.—Two unfurnished rooms, 2d floor, $6; also two rooms, 1st floor, $7.

9TH ST., 1218 S.—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, suitable for two, in quiet neighborhood; conv. to cars.

15TH ST., 101 S.—Front rooms for light housekeeping; reasonable rates.

18TH ST., 1117 N.—Two connecting rooms, handsomely furnished for housekeeping, in private family.

18TH ST., 815 S.—One furnished room for light housekeeping; $2 per week.

22D ST., 5 S.—Nicely furnished front room for housekeeping; $1.75 per week; refs.

BOARDING.

BOARD—Wanted, infant or child to board in a respectable family. 1122 N. 17th st., 3d floor.

CHESTNUT ST., 3138—Newly furnished front room, with or without board.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1516—Nicely furnished room, with board; private family. Ring upper bell.

CLARK AV., 2832—Furnished room, all conveniences; meals if desired; $6 per month.

ELLIOT AV., 1315—Pleasant room with bath-room convenient; good board; very homelike.

GAMBLE ST., 2716—Nice room, with good board, for $3.50 per week.

LOCUST ST., 2221—Large, nicely furnished 2d-story rooms; good board; references.

LA SALLE ST., 925—Furnished 2d-story room with board, for one or two gentlemen; references.

LOCUST ST., 3146—2d and 3d-story front rooms, with or without board; furnace; bath.

LUCAS PL., 2118—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; day boarders accommodated.

LOCUST ST., 3048—Nice large well-furnished room; good table and attendance.

LA SALLE ST., 1314—Nicely furnished room, with board; private.

MORGAN ST., 3126—Nice, large front parlor, first-class board; every convenience; two gents or couple; terms reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 3025—Two single front rooms; also room-mate wanted for young lady with board; $20 per month.

MORGAN ST., 3341—Second-story alcove room, southern exposure, and other rooms with board.

OLIVE ST., 325—Boarders wanted, married or single; central location; good table; low rate.

OLIVE ST., 3520—Pleasant room and first-class board for two or three gentlemen; only a few private boarders; nice location; references exchanged.

PINE ST., 2942—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, with good board.

ROOMS—Two elegant rooms, one suitable for two gentlemen and superior table; modern conveniences; 4 lines of cars; price $20 to $30 per month. Adress N 138, this office.

WASHINGTON AV., 2648—Second-story front room, with first-class board; $4 weekly; fire.

WEST CABANNE COURT, 921—Newly furnished 2d-story rooms, with good board.

WASHINGTON AV., 1603—Newly furnished rooms, with or without board.

WASHINGTON AV., 3422-3424—Rooms and board for a few more first-class people.

WEST BELLE, 4106—Nice room, with board, for 2 gents or couple.

6TH ST., 1131 S.—Front room, with or without board; all conveniences.

6TH ST. AND FRANKLIN AV.—Rooms, $1 per week; beds and meals, 15c each.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED

PHYSICIAN wants location at or near a drug store in a good neighborhood. Dr. G. W. Turner, 2730 Sheridan av.

ROOMS—Wanted, by the 4th of April, 2 rooms and kitchen furnished. Ad. P. O. box 133, Carlyle, Ill.

ROOMS—Wanted, two large rooms with owner or some respectable party; unfurnished, over a store if convenient. Ad. F 145, this office.

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Young lady employed during day, would like room and board, with privileges. Ad. T 148, this office.

ROOM AND BOARD—Traveling man wishes nice home for his wife in private family; state terms. Ad. R 148, this office.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Quiet young lady wishes board and room, with privileges. Ad. B 151, this office.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Lady employed during the day wishes room and board in private family; state terms; refs. exchanged. Add. O 151, this office.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Young man wants room and two meals a day in strictly private family, where there are no other roomers; state price. Ad. F 150, this office.

ROOM WANTED—Furnished room by young gent in a private family; no other boarders; good location; a widow's home preferred; reference exchanged. Add. D 148, this office.

ROOM—Young lady would like small furnished room with board in private family. Add. G 150, this office.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

HOUSE—A West End, 10-room, furnished house for six months; every convenience. Add. C 144, this office.

FLATS WANTED.

FLAT—Wanted, a 4 or 5-room modern flat, in nice locality; must be reasonable. Add. F 151, this office.

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED.

FLAT WANTED—Married couple want comfortably furnished 4-room flat in good neighborhood; state rent. Ad. P 148, this office.

FURNISHED FLAT WANTED—Furnished flat of about 6 rooms; reasonable. 2916 Morgan st.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

BARTMER AV., 5582—8 rooms; bath; furnace, etc.; rent $45. J. A. Jones, 813½ Chestnut st.

BELL AV., 5117—A modern 8-room house; nicely decorated; want to lease to good party. Nicholls-Ritter, 713 Chestnut st.

CAROLINE ST., 3013-3015—Detached brick cottages, four rooms, hall, bath, $16; water paid.

DELMAR AV., 3804—Modern rough stone-front 14-room residence, lately occupied by Judge Seddon; laundry beside; gas fixtures furnished; rent $125 per month. Keys at 3631 Delmar av.

DICKSON ST., 2816—A nine-room stone-front house. Inquire of Philip Roeder, 307 N. 4th st.

FINNEY AV., 3862—7-room house, furnace and all conveniences. See at 3860.

LAFFINGWELL AV., 208 S.—6-room modern house; hall, gas and bath; in very best order; very reduced rent. Keys in drug store, 28th and Washington av.

M'PHERSON AV., 4054—A new, modern 10-room residence; strictly first-class in every respect; lease at reasonable rent. Nicholls-Ritter, 713 Chestnut st.

THOMAS ST.—Best small 6-room house; every convenience; little beauty; $25. Key 3061.

WASHINGTON BOULEVARD, 4439—A beautiful modern 12-room residence; strictly first-class in every respect. Nicholls-Ritter, 713 Chestnut st.

WASHINGTON BOULEVARD, 4129—Modern 10-room residence; lovely location; rent reasonable. Nicholls-Ritter, 713 Chestnut st.

FLATS FOR RENT.

CHOUTEAU AV., 2906-10-12—Three and four rooms, $8, $9, $10, $11; half month free to good tenants. Inquire drug store, 2900.

EVANS AV., 4220—Pleasant 5 rooms, upstairs, with porch and all conveniences.

FRANKLIN AV., 525—Flat of 4 rooms, newly papered. Apply 521 Franklin av.

JEFFERSON AV., 233 S.—Four-room flat.

NORTH MARKET ST., 2821—New, 3-room flat, water and water-closet on 3d floor; reasonable to family without children.

NEWSTEAD AV., 4114 and 4120 N.—Elegant new flats, 1st or 2d floor; 4 rooms, bath and laundry; $14; take Lindell or Union cars to the door.

VICTOR ST., 1103—Three rooms, water in kitchen, $7 and $8. Apply 1101 Victor st.

14TH ST., 1831 AND 1833 S.—New elegant 4-room flats, very cheap. Inquire in rear.

20TH ST., 3934 N.—Seven-room flat; all conveniences; cheap.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

CHOUTEAU AV., 948—Hotel or boarding-house, 22 rooms, partly furnished; good location.

EASTON AV., 4121—Fine store; best locaton for retail trade; $14. Key 4101.

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MONEY advanced on pianos and furniture without removal; interest, 5 per cent per annum. 310 Security bldg., 4th and Locust sts.

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FOERSTEL'S PROSECUTION.

Attorney-General Walker Will Try Hard for Conviction.

Atty.-Gen. Walker will push the prosecution of ex-City Treasurer Foerstel, with Assistant Circuit Attorney McDonald, and secure a conviction if possible. On March 27, he will insist that the dismissal of the original indictments by Circuit Attorney Zachritz or Orrick C. Bishop, his clerk, was irregular, and that the prosecution should therefore proceed under the new indictments.

In response, it is probable that a plea in bar will be filed by Ashley C. Clover, representing Foerstel, the plea being that the dismissal of the old indictments was regular, and that a man cannot be placed in danger twice for one offense.

The claim made by Zachritz when the new indictments were being considered that they are barred by the statute of limitations has practically been abandoned. Zachritz advised the Grand-jury by letter, before the indictments were found, that the statute of limitations barred any further prosecution.

SET FOR ARGUMENT.

Waddill-Insurance Company Controversy in Court.

The injunction suit instituted by the assessment insurance companies to restrain Insurance Superintendent Waddill from levying a tax upon their assessments, came up before Judge Valliant at 2 o'clock Friday.

The alternative writ of injunction had been issued returnable at that time. Attorney-General Walker, representing the Insurance Department, filed a demurrer to the petition when court opened, stating merely that the facts, as stated in the petition, were not sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

By agreement between Judge Valliant, Col. Walker and Judge William C. Jones, who represents the insurance companies, the demurrer was set down for argument on March 27.

SENATORIAL CREDENTIALS.

Senator Allen Says They Must Come From the Governors.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—The urgency felt in advancing the Cuban question to a finality in the Senate was shown to-day by the abandonment of the usual routine business, the suspension of the reading of the Journal and the immediate taking up of the Cuban resolutions. Having secured the right of way, Mr. Sherman yielded temporarily to Senator Allen of Nebraska, to state his views on the case of Mr. Dupont.

Mr. Allen contended that Mr. Dupont was not entitled to a seat in the Senate without a certificate or credentials from the Executive of the State, and that when this was lacking, as in this case, the courts of the State could compel the issuance of the credentials by the Governor.

Senators Mitchell and Chandler called attention to the fact that Senators are now in the chamber who do not hold credentials from the Governors and Mr. Mitchell sarcastically added that this disclosed Mr. Allen as the "wisest man in the Senate," but Mr. Allen vigorously maintained his position.

On motion of Mr. Gorman it was decided that when the Senate adjourns to-day it be till Monday.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.

It had been supposed the wheat crop south of the Ohio River was in good shape, but the contrary appears to be the case, as evidenced by Kentucky milling correspondents of the Northwestern Miller. Frankfort, Ky., writes: "One Commissioner of Agriculture seems to think the present prospect for wheat is about the poorest we have ever had." Lexington says the outlook for the growing crop is certainly bad. The majority of farmers report they have seen it worse. Lebanon reports freezing and thawing has had a very damaging effect, in many places the roots exposed to the weather. The crop is in very bad shape, and unless there is a mild March the yield will be short.

Liverpool reports this week 92,000 bu wheat, or 429,000 bu less than last week, so that a decrease in Liverpool's stock is probable, as last week they increased 200,000 bu with nearly double the receipts of this week. But a larger proportion is from this country—365,000 bu—than was the case where only 12 per cent was American last week. Corn receipts were also smaller, 187,000 bu this week, against 527,000 bu last week.

Odessa advices of March 2 report mild weather and navigation open, but at Nicolaieff navigation is not officially reopened, though two steamers, with the assistance of the ice breaker, recently arrived.

Mail advices from India state that prospects of exports during the next few months, which ought to show the largest shipments of the year, are poor.

Owing to storms and bad roads, deliveries of grain by Russian peasants to the interior markets of the chief producing regions have been small lately.

Country millers at Mark Lane, England, still report a fair supply of English wheat.

New Orleans cleared yesterday 121,637 bu corn for Bremen and 30,650 bu for Antwerp.

Wheat declined 2⅜c per bu in San Francisco yesterday, it is reported.

Export purchases at New York yesterday were 120,000 bu wheat for prompt and 90,000 bu for spring shipment.

In a letter from Conway, Mo., the writer says Southwest Missouri has not had for many years, if ever, a poorer stand on the ground than this year. Last fall the growth of the plant was weak and thin and the frosts of late Feb. and early March swept it clean. There is not a sign of wheat in many places.

Latest La Plata advices are that but twenty charters for wheat so far known, while last year at this time seventy steamers were chartered.

Indications now point to a decrease in the wheat visible, though a small one and hardly as large as the last decrease of 478,000 bu and very much less than the 1,100,000 bu increase of one year ago. Between them Minneapolis and Duluth expects 650,000 bu increase, but New York predicts 500,000 bu decrease in her stock, and Chicago will probably show a good reduction.

An estimate is out that Argentine wheat shipments this week will be 600,000 bu, where they were 1,000,000 bu last week.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Friday.	Thursday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	1,205,168	1,203,608	3,336,104
Corn	1,801,278	1,270,468	2,422,801
Oats	467,674	462,048	351,347
Rye	2,936	2,936	844
Barley	703	703	18,963
No. 2 red winter	37,113	37,954	2,904,108
No. 2 hard winter	907,860	907,860	
No. 2 corn	1,104,680	1,138,627	1,593,197
No. 2 white corn	70,413	68,137	
No. 2 oats	173,736	170,488	145,320
No. 2 white oats	164,502	164,531	
No. 2 rye	1,650	1,650	844

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	Friday.	Thursday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	67½@	68½	83¾
No. 3 red	.....	.....	55¾
No. 2 winter	.....	.....	51¾
No. 2 red winter	.....	58¾a	53¾
CORN.			
No. 2	26½	26¼@26¼	42¾
No. 2 white	26 b	26¾b	42¾b
No. 3	.....	25 b	42
OATS.			
No. 2	19	19	30
No 3	17¾b	18¼@18½	29½

Future Prices.

	Thursday. Closing	To-day. Highest	To-day. Lowest	Friday. Closing
WHEAT.				
May	58¼b	58¼	58¼@58¼	58¼a
July	59¾b	60¾	58¾	59¼b
CORN.				
Mar	26¼b	.....	.....	26¼n
May	26¾@26¾b	26¾@26¾	26¼	26¾a
July	27¾a	27¾	27¾	27¾
OATS.				
May	20 b	20	19¾@19¾	19⅞
July	19¼	19⅝	19¼	19¼

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

WHEAT.				
May	62¼@62¾	62¾	61½	62¾@62⅞
CORN.				
May	29¾@29¾	29¼@29¾	29¾@29½	29¾@29½
OATS.				
May	20¼@20¼	20½	19¾	19¾@20
PORK.				
May	$9.15	$9.15	$9.02	$9.15
LARD.				
May	5.27½@30	5.30	5.20	5.30
RIBS.				
May	4.92½	4.92	4.85	4.92

WHEAT.

Local pit traders had a small sized panic with them this morning and they poured out long and short wheat with a free hand. The buying, nearly all of which was by parties taking profits, was not enough to cope with the large and earnestly pressed-for-sale offerings and a sharp break in price resulted. Weakness prevailed in all domestic markets, but for a time at least St. Louis led all the rest, with the May option suffering most and the selling pressure was directed chiefly against that month. General market conditions were bearish. Foreign markets were reported no lower, but they were dull. In the Northwest 500 cars were received against 368 one year ago, though receipts light at other Western markets. The weather was not cold enough to excite alarm, the clearances not large enough to check bearish sentiment and with prospects for little decrease in the next visible and with stagnation in general business no one apparently had the nerve to stand up for the long side.

The closing Liverpool was firm and domestic markets showed a stronger tendency late in the session, though the recovery was small.

Spot Grades—All the call amounted to was No 2 red being offered regular at 69c and the only bid therefor was 65c. No other grades were offered and no bids for them.

Samples—Extremely dull at 1½@1¾c decline, city millers buying very lightly. No. 2 red sold East track at 68½@69c and this side at 71c; No. 3 red E. track at 67½c and No. 2 hard at 69c.

CORN.

The depression in wheat proved too much for this market, and it, too, declined. Receipts were about as they have been, though still far ahead of a year ago—383,000 bu at Western markets, against 128,000 bu—Chicago's 420 cars were somewhat less than estimated and only 36,000 bu in at St. Louis. Exports were again liberal, from five ports aggregating 381,000 bu, and the cables reported firm, though quiet markets abroad.

Spot Grades—Off ¼c more on the call, but No 2 ready sale to elevator buyers in United and Bur at 26¾c and in F to an exporter at same price, while for regular 26c bid. For No 2 white in United 26c bid, none offered; other grades neglected.

There was not much of a decline in the future market and the close was firm.

OATS.

Receipts at Western markets 448,000 bu against 263,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 303,000 bu. Futures weaker, but in demand.

RYE—No. 2 offered at 38c, no bids.

Spot Grades—Easy on call, No 2 being salable in United at 19c, but that asked for it and 18¾c bid. No 3 offered regular at 18¼c, bid 17¾c for United. For No 4 in F 17c bid.

HAY.

Received 540 tons; shipped 368 tons; a very strong demand for choice timothy and a slight advance realized; ready sale could be made of considerable of such hay, but there is a marked scarcity on hand at present. For the top grades of prairie a good feeling prevails, but owing to limited offerings sales were very light. Not the least improvement to note in inferior descriptions, and market depressed. Good clover selling readily. Choice bright straw in fair demand at steady prices.

Sales, track and warehouse: This side—Prairie, 1 car weedy (storage paid) at $4.50, 2 No 2 (storage paid) at $5, 1 No 2 at $6, 1 do at $6.50, 1 No 1 at $6.70, 1 do at $7, 2 do (1 Iowa) at $7.50. Clover 1 low grade at $15, 1 No 2 at $10. Timothy, 3¼ cars stained and damaged at $6, part car No 2 at $8, 1 car and part car do at $8.50, 1 car and part car do at $9, 2 cars No 2 at $10, 1 do at $10.50, 3½ cars No 1 (1 large baled) at $11, 2 do at $11.50, 2 cars and part car at $12, 2 choice at $12, 1 do at $13.50, 1 do (late yesterday) at $13.75, 1 do at $14.

East Side—Prairie, part car No 2 at $5.50. Clover, 1 car and part car mixed at $10. Timothy, 1 car No 3 at $5, 1 do at $8.50, 1 choice (large baled) at $13, 1 do at $13.50.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Easier, but with a fair domestic trade and sales reported at $3.25 to $3.40 for extra fancy and $3.55 to $3.80 for patents. No export business. The city contracts for three months to the Poor-house and House of Refuge was awarded to $3.41 for extra fancy.

Patents	$3 55@3 65
Extra fancy	3 25@3 35
Straight	3 45@3 60
Choice	2 55@2 70
Rye flour	2 75@2 90
Buckwheat flour	3 25@3 25
Cornmeal	1 55@1 40
Hominy, pearl meal, etc.	1 75@1 80

MILLFEED—A great scarcity of offerings, so few mills running. Sacked bran saleable East track at 56½c.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Standard mess, new, $9.15 per bbl; old, $8.65; on orders, 50c per bbl higher.

LARD—Prime, 4.95c per lb; choice, 4.97½c.

BACON—Jobbing sales, boxed lots: Shoulders, 5¾c; longs, 5¾c; clear ribs, 5¾c; clear sides, 5¾c. On orders by dealers, ¼c higher.

D. S. MEATS—Boxed lots: Shoulders, 4½c; longs, 5½c; clear ribs, 5¼c; clear sides, 5½c; on orders, by dealers, ¼c higher.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 9@10c per lb.

COUNTRY BACON—Very quiet; shoulders, 4½c per lb; clear sides, 4¾@5c; hams, 7½@8c.

SUGAR CURED HAMS—On orders, 9½@10¾c.

BEEF—Mess, $6.50@7.50 per bbl; dried, 9@11c per lb; tongues, $4.50 per doz.

DRESSED HOGS—Selling slow at 3¼@4c per lb.

SEEDS AND CASTOR BEANS.

GRASS SEEDS—Unchanged, but in demand. Clover weedy and trashy, $3.30@4.50; fair to prime, $6 to $6.40; timothy, $2.50@3.40; millet, 50c to 85c; red top, inferior, $1@2.50; prime, $3@3.50; choice, $6@7; fancy, $8@13.75, as to quality.

FLAXSEED—Steady at 83½c.

CASTOR BEANS—Salable at $1.25 per bu.

STOCK PEAS—Quotable at 65@85c per bu.

LEAD.

A strong market at $2.85 and sellers scarce at that, though 15 cars sold. New York advices are very strong.

ON THE STREET.

NOTICE—Economy of space requires the omission of markets infrequently changed. Articles not quoted will therefore be noted as unchanged from their last preceding publication.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Higher; in small supply and great demand. Texas sold at $3@4.50 per 6-gallon case; Florida, 30@40c per quart.

DRIED FRUIT—Steady, but dull. Apples—Evaporated, rings, bright 4½c per lb; dark 3@4c; sun-dried quarters, 2½@3c; jelly stock, 1¼@2c. Peaches—Sun-dried, 1½@4c.

CRANBERRIES—Quiet at $5@7 per bbl and $1.75@2 per box.

LEMONS—In demand fair. New Messina, fancy, $3.25@3.50; fair, $2.75@3; California, $1.50@2.

APPLES—Firm and in very good demand. Cold storage Ben Davis, choice to fancy repacked, $3@$3.85 per bbl; Genitins, $2.25@2.65; Willow Twig and Roman Beauty, $3.25@3.50; Winesap, $3.50@4; Eastern Greenings, $2@2.25; consigned lots Ben Davis, $2@2.50; Genitins, $1.75@2.25; Winesap, $3@3.25; damaged and inferior fruit much less.

ORANGES—Quiet. California navels, $3@3.50 per box; seedling, $2.25@2.75; Mexican, $3@3.25.

PINEAPPLES—Havana sell at $1.50@3 per doz.

MALAGA GRAPES—Selling at $6@8 per bbl.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Pears, $2.50@3 per 40-lb crate.

BANANAS—On orders, 75c@$1.50 per bunch.

VEGETABLES.

TOMATOES—Florida in fair demand at $2.75@3.25 per 4-basket crate for choice; damaged stock less: Mexican, $3@3.50 per 7-basket crate.

CABBAGE—Steady. Holland seed, $40 per ton; good to choice flat, $20@30; California, 1¼@1¾c per lb; New Orleans, $1.50@2 per crate; Texas, $2@2.25 per crate; Florida, $2.25 per crate. On orders, choice 2¼c per lb.

SAUERKRAUT—Selling at $2 per bbl and $1 per ½-bbl. On orders, higher.

LETTUCE—Louisiana sell at $1.50@2 per bbl.

POTATOES—Dull and weak. Northern, Peerless, 18@22c delivered; Burbank, 20@25c; Rose, 22@25c; Early Ohio, 35@37c; New York, Rural and Burbank, 27@30c; Iowa, Peerless and Pinks, 15@20c. Frosted, small and damaged stock less.

NEW POTATOES—Choice Florida salable at $2.75@3 per bu box.

BEETS—Choice on orders, $1 per bbl; new Southern, $2.25@2.50 per dozen bunches.

SPANISH ONIONS—Quiet at 60@65c per crate.

STRING BEANS—Florida sold at $2.50@2.75 per bu box.

CAULIFLOWER—California quotable at $6 per crate.

ONIONS—Steady, but quiet. Choice to fancy red globe, 40@45c per bu; damaged and inferior, 20@30c.

CUCUMBERS—Louisiana sell at 50c to $1.50 per dozen.

CELERY—Demand very good; California, 75c@$1.25 per dozen; New Orleans, 25@30c.

CELERY ROOTS—Selling at 30@40c per bunch.

CARROTS—Northern, $5 per ton; choice on orders, $1.25 per bbl; new Southern, 40@45c per dozen bunches.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown, on orders, $3.75@4 per bbl.

RADISHES—Southern, 65@75c per dozen bunches.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, on orders, 75c@$1 per bbl; new Southern, 30@35c per dozen bunches.

PARSNIPS—Choice, on orders, $1.50@1.75 per bbl.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown, on orders, Bermuda, $1.75 per bbl; Nansemond, $2@2.50.

RUTABAGAS—Demand fair; Northern, 30c per bu delivered; on orders, $1 per bbl.

NUTS.

PECANS—Dull; Texas, 2¼@3c per lb; Western, 2@2¼c.

WALNUTS—Quiet at 20c per bu.

HICKORY NUTS—Shellbark, 20@25c per bu.

COCOANUTS—$2@3 per 1,000; $3.25@3.50 per 100.

PEANUTS—Quotable at 1¾@2½c per lb up to 3@3¼c for fancy.

POULTRY, GAME AND VEALS.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys firm; average receipts, 12¼c per lb; old toms, 10c. Chickens higher; light weight, 8½c per lb; average receipts 8c per lb; staggy young roosters, 6c; broilers, 12@13½c; old roosters, 5½c. Ducks—Choice fat, 10c per lb; small and thin less. Geese weak; full feathered, 8½c per lb. Pigeons—$1.05 per dozen.

GAME—Scarce and firm. Canvas back, $6; red heads, $4; mallard $3.25 per doz; teal, $1.75; mixed, $1.25; snipe, $1.75; frog legs, large, $1.25@1.50.

VEALS—Steady; choice to fancy fat, 5c per lb; good, 4½c; heretics and poor stock, 3@3½c.

LAMBS—Choice, 8c per lb; poor stock less.

SHEEP—Slow at 2@2½c per lb; bucks 1@1½c.

ROASTING PIGS—Quiet at 75c@$1.50 per head.

EGGS.

Receipts 3,450 cases; shipments 1,566 cases; firm at 8½c per dozen for fresh; goose eggs, 40c; duck eggs, 25c.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Demand very fair for all table grades.

CREAMERY.

Extras	22
Firsts	20
Seconds	16@18

DAIRY.

Extras	16@18
Firsts	13@15
Seconds	9@10

CHEESE—Steady. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 9¾@9¾c; singles, 9@10c; Young America, 10@10½c. Illinois make—Twins, 9@9½c; singles, 9¼@9¾c; Young America, 9¾@9¾c; brick, 11¼@12c; Limburger, 11¾@12c; Swiss, choice, 13@14c.

HIDES, PELTS, FEATHERS, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—Dry flint lower; all kinds weak.

Round prices—

Green salted, Western	4½
Green salted, Arkansas and Southern	4½
Dry flint, choice	9½
Dry flint, average run	8½
Dry flint, natives	8½
Dry flint, Southern	8½
Dry salted	7
Glue stock, green and dry	2@5

On selection—

Green salted, No. 1	4¾
Green salted, No. 2	4
Dry flint, No. 1	9¾
Dry flint, No. 2	7¾
Dry salted, No. 1	7½
Dry salted, No. 2	6½

Uncured 1c and part cured 1½c less; dry fallen 2c less than butcher stock.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins weak at 20c per lb for prime; damaged, half price; antelope, 12½c; goatskins, 10@25c each.

SHEEPSKINS—Firm. Green salted, long-wooled, 40@50c each; dry, 25@40c; smaller sizes and lambs, 25@40c; shearlings, green, 10@20c; dry, 5@15c.

FEATHERS—Light receipts, steady. Prime white live, small sacks, 41c; large sacks, 39c; gray and quilly, 30c; white old, 31@33c; X, 27@30c; XX, 16@18 per cent; XXX, 10@13c; XXXX, 7@8c; tags, 3@10c. Chickens—Dry picked, 21@c. Ducks—Dark, 20c; white, 28c. Turkey—Tail, prime, 15c; wing, 7c; wing and tail mixed, 8c; wing, tail and pointers, 4c; pointers, 1½c.

TALLOW—Weak. Prime in oil barrels, 3¼c per per lb; No. 2 and stock in irregular pkgs, 3c; cake, 3¾c.

GREASE—Brown, 2¼c; yellow, 2¾c; white, 3¾c.

BEESWAX—Prime stock quiet at 28c per lb.

WOOL.

Inactive and unchanged.

	Med. Clo. & Comb.	Low and Braid.	Light Fine.	Heavy Fine.
Kn.; Nb.et	10@12	8@ 9½	8@ 9½	6@ 6½
Tx., Ak.et.	11@12	8@ 9½	9@10½	6@ 6½
Dk. Wy.et	10@11	8@ 9½	8@ 9½	6@ 6½
Mo. 11.et	13@14	12@12½	10@10½	8@ 8½
Burry—slightly, 3@5c less; hard, 5@7c less;			FURS.	

Market depressed as season about over. Quote nominally:

Raccoon—		Tex. and Ter.	15@ 25
No. 1 large	45	Civet cat	10@ 25
No. 2	30	Opossum	8@ 5
No. 3	10	Wildcat	10@ 25
No. 4	5	Red fox	10@ 75
Mink—		Gray fox	10@ 45
No. 1 large	65	Muskrat	5@ 10
No. 1 medium	45	Otter	50@$ 6 00
No. 2 medium	25	Beaver	50@ 6 00
No. 3	15	Wolf, timber	10@ 1 00
No. 4	7	Wolf, prairie	10@ 40
Skunk—Black	65	Bear	25@ 15 00
Short stripe	40	Badger	5@ 10
Narrow stripe	20	House cat	5@ 15
Broad stripe	10		

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

SPIRITS—Distillers' finished goods, $1.23 per gallon.

CIDER—Poor to good, $3.75@4; choice, $5@5.50.

COOPERSTUFFS—Shaved hoops, cooper flour barrels, $3.50@4; country, $2.50@3; half-barrels, $2; coiled elm, $5; pork barrels, $36@; iard tierces, 50c; lard tierces, 60c; meal barrels, 22c; produce barrels, 19@20c; lard tierces, 87½c; half tierces, 60c; pork iard tierces, $22; beer kegs, $12@16. Headings—Flour barrels, 70c; half-barrels, 50c.

COOPERAGE—Flour barrels, round hoop, 20c; flat hoop, 25c; half barrels, 20c; meal barrels, 22c; produce barrels, 19@20c; lard tierces, 87½c; half tierces, 60c; pork barrels, 60c; meal barrels, 22c.

EMPTY BARRELS—Linseed oil, 80c; vinegar, 60c; black oil, 45c; lard oil, 65c; linseed oil, 65c; sugar, 12½@15c; whisky, 70c; half barrels, 45c; wine, 25c; sauerkraut, 25c; pickle, 35c; barrels with broken staves or heads, 25c off.

BROOM CORN—Quote: Common to fair, $25@35 per ton; medium to choice self-working, $40@50; choice hurl, $60.

BAGGING—On orders, 1¾-lb, 4c per lb; 2-lb, 4¼c; 2¼-lb, 5c. Iron ties, 72c; twine, 9c.

SACKS—Burlaps—68-in. or 7-bu. per 1,000, $62.50; 60-in. or 6-bu. $61; 54-in. or 5-bu. $59.50; 52-in. or 4½-bu. $52.50; 54-in. or 5-bu. $49; 50-in. $47.50; 48-in. or 2¾-bu. $46; 46 in. or 2½-bu. $44.50; 42-in. $42; 40-in. or 2-bu. $40.50. Cotton—Seamless, 11c; flour sacks—2-lb, $21.50; 4-lb, $40@41; 100-lb, $61; export, 140-lb, jute, 6c; cotton, 7c; 11c.

WHITE BEANS—Dull. Country sell at 50@55c per bu; weevily less; Eastern hand-picked medium quotable at $1.10@1.20; pea beans at $1.20@1.25; Lima, 2¾c per lb.

DRIED GREEN PEAS—Green jobbing at 80@90c per bu; Scotch, 85@85c; split, $1.20@1.25.

SORGHUM—Quotable at 8c for scorched and inferior and 20c for choice.

HONEY—Steady. Choice bbls. and half-bbls. 3½@4c for dark and 4@4½c for light; choice to fancy, in caps, 5½@7c; fancy white comb, 13@15c; fair, 11@12c; broken and low grades, 7@8c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Quotable at 80c@$1 per gallon —off stock less.

MAPLE SUGAR—Quiet. Near-by stock, 12c per lb; Vermont, 13@14c; Canada, 14@15c.

BONES—Choice bleached steady at $15 per ton; partly bleached, $13@14; skinny, $10@11; junk and slaughter house stock, $7@9.

ROOTS—Ginseng, $2.50@2.75 per lb; seneca, 18@20c; lady slipper, 4c; golden seal, 16@17c; snake, 15@16c; white do, 1½c; blue flag, 4c; pink, 14c; May apple, 1½@2c; angelica, 3@3½c; bitter sweet, bark, 2c; wood, 1½@2c; golden thread, 7c; butterfly, 3c; twin leaf, 8c; pleurisy fly, 3c; pleurisy roots, 3½c; scull cap leaves, 1½@2c.

POPCORN—Quiet. Quotable at 50@75c per 100 lbs.

HOPS—Dull. Quote nominally: New York, 7@10c; Pacific Coast, 8@8c; foreign, 25@30c.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 50@60c per 100 lbs. Old rope—No. 1, $1.25; No. 2, 90c; Old rubber, arties out.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—Iron—Wrought, 42½d per 100 lbs; heavy cast steel and malleable, 27½c; stove plate and burnt, 20c. Brass—Light, $3.50; heavy, 9c. Copper, 9c. Lead, $2.75. Zinc, $2.25. Pewter, $10.

MOSS—Inactive. Gray, 13@14c; gray and brown, mixed, 11@13c; black and brown mixed, 20@24c; black, 21@23c; country and machine picked—XX, 1½c; XXX, 2½c; XXXX, 3½c.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Steady; sales 667 bales. Quotations: Ordinary, 6¼c; good ordinary, 7c; low middling, 7¾c; middling, 7¾c; good middling, 7⅞c; middling fair, 8¾c; tinges ⅛c and stains ¼c below white.

ST. LOUIS WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

	1895-96.	1894-95.
Net receipts to-day	46	554
Net receipts since Sept. 1	108,968	143,783
Gross receipts to-day	642	2,338
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	510,000	513,804
Net shipments to-day	544	1,832
Net shipments since Sept. 1	52,468	104,009
Gross shipments to-day	1,140	2,781
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	455,848	785,216
Stock on hand	61,701	59,674

LIVERPOOL—Demand moderate; prices easier. Uplands, 4 13-32d; sales, 8,000 bales. Futures closed steady; March and April, 4 19-64d; April and May, 4 18-64d; May and June, 4 17-64d; June and July, 4 16-64d; July and August, 4 15-64d; August and September, 4 13-64d; September and October, 4 8-64d; October and November, 3 62-64d; November and December, 3 61-64d; December and January, 3 61-64d.

NEW YORK—Spots steady; middling, 8c. Futures closed steady. Sales 186,400 bales.

Private wire to Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

	Closing Thursday.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.	Friday.
March	7.62	7.64	7.57	7.58
April	7.64	7.66	7.58	7.61
May	7.71	7.74	7.66	7.68
June	7.73	7.76	7.68	7.68
July	7.74	7.78	7.67	7.70
August	7.74	7.76	7.67	7.70
September	7.37	7.36	7.34	7.34
October	7.28	7.27	7.23	7.23
November	7.24	7.22	7.17	7.17
December	7.27	7.24	7.18	7.18

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Prospective buyers of wheat found but little to encourage them in the early news to-day. The promised cold wave had failed to materialize, the weather being springlike all over the Northwest, and Northwest receipts again showed a big increase, with no prospects of an immediate let-up. Cables, too, were indifferent. May opened about ¼c lower than yesterday's close at 61¼@62¼c, and gradually sold off to 62¾c. Corn showed a fractional recession, May opening at 29¼@29¾c. Quite a fair business was transacted, prices easing off with wheat to 29¾c. Oats also showed a small loss in the opening prices, May opened at 20¼c, and declined to 19¾c, influenced by wheat and fair local receipts. Provisions opened slightly lower on weak live stock prices. There was a fair demand and prices advanced a trifle. May pork opened unchanged at $9.15, advanced to $9.17½. May lard opened 5c lower at 5.25 and advanced to 5.25@5.27½; May ribs quoted unchanged at 4.92½.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Cash—Wheat, No 2 red, 64c; No 3 red, 62c. No 2 spring, 61c; No 3 hard winter, 61c. No 3 do, 58c; No 1 Northern spring, 61½c. Cash, corn, No 2, 28¼c; cash, oats, No 2, 19c.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Close—Wheat, March, 60¾c; May, 62¾@62⅞c; July, 62½c. Corn—March, 28¼c; May, 29½c; July, 30¼c; September, 31½c. Oats—March, 18¾c; May, 20c; July, 20¼c; September, 20¾c. Pork—March, $9; May, $9.15; July, $9.35. Lard—March, 5.17½c; May, 5.30c; July, 5.45c. Ribs—March, 4.80c; May, 4.92½c; July, 5.05c.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Poultry firm; turkeys, 12½@14½c; chickens, 8½@10c. Ducks, 10@13c.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Rye—Cash, 35½c; May, 37½c. Barley—Cash, No 2, 24@26c.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Butter steady; creameries 14@21c; dairies 9@18c. Eggs steady; fresh 9½@9¾c.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Corn easier; No 2, 27c; new No 3, 26½c. Oats dull and lower; No 2 white, 19¼c; No 3 white, 18½c. Rye dull and lower; No 2, 36c. Whisky steady; finished goods on the basis of $1.22 for highwines. Receipts—Corn, 80,000 bu; oats, 60,000 bu; rye, 600 bu; wheat, 7,700 bu; barley, 7,700 bu. Shipments—Corn, 21,200 bu; oats, 50,700 bu; rye, none; whisky, 375; wheat, 7,000 bu.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Butter—Receipts, 3,240 pkgs; steady. Western creamery, 12@22c; Elgins, 22c. Eggs—Receipts, 11,538 pkgs.; firmer; State and Pennsylvania, 11½@12c; Western, 10¾@11¼c; Southern, 10¼@10¾c. Sugar firm; refined steady. Coffee steady; No 7, 13¾c.

LIVERPOOL, March 20, 6:15 p. m.—Wheat dull; spot steady; demand moderate; No 2 red winter, 5s 5d; No 2 red spring stocks exhausted; No 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 3½d; No 1 California, 5s 5½d. Futures opened steady, unchanged, closed firm, unchanged from yesterday's close; business about equally distributed. March and April 5s, 4½d; May, June and July 5s, 4¾d; August, 5s 5d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed new, 3s ½d. Futures opened firm and closed steady at unchanged prices; business heaviest on middle positions; March, 3s 1d; April, 3s 1¼d; May, 3s 1¼d; June, 3s 1½d; July, 3s 2d; August, 3s 2¼d. Flour dull; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 3d.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

CATTLE—Receipts, 511; market steady and slow.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
1	steer	1,130	$4 00
15	steers	1,133	3 80
2	steers	990	3 00
2	steers	720	3 15
1	cow	1,140	2 15
1	cow	990	2 25
1	steer	1,010	3 00
3	steers	1,078	3 00
2	cows and calves		25 00
1	calf	130	6 00
1	calf	120	4 50
1	cow and calf		20 00
1	cow	1,320	2 75
1	bull	1,080	2 50
1	stag	1,410	3 25
2	steers	1,318	4 05
1	steer	760	3 25
1	steer	780	3 00
6	steer	1,206	3 70
2	stags	1,360	3 40
2	steers	820	3 60
2	cows	845	2 80
1	cow and calf		20 00
2	cows and calves		45 00
3	bulls	1,470	2 40
3	cows	1,130	2 40
20	stags	1,311	3 40
20	steers	1,435	3 80
19	steers	1,441	4 00
5	heifers	1,024	3 40
1	stag	1,200	3 40
1	cow	730	2 25

TEXAS—Receipts, 4 cars; market 5c to 10c stronger.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
2	steers	1300	$3 25
2	steers	1300	3 25
1	calf	120	5 75
1	calf	140	6 00
65	steers	963	3 40
5	oxen and stags	1302	3 00
17	steers	951	3 25
5	cows	884	2 50

SHEEP—Receipts, 228; market steady.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
11	lambs	110	$4 00
78	native mixed	134	3 00
1	lamb	91	4 00
1	buck	190	2 00
76	lambs	107	3 75
8	natives	105	2 85

HOGS—Receipts, 4,526; market 5c lower.

SALES.

No.	Ave.	Price	No.	Ave.	Price.
104	170	$3 80	87	145	$3 80
66	230	3 85	54	200	3 85
80	228	3 85	57	187	3 70
101	186	3 80	18	178	3 80
12	164	3 80	43	191	3 75
26	176	3 75	67	221	3 87½
55	181	3 80	26	220	3 85
63	204	3 85	69	232	3 85
74	238	3 85	53	216	3 80
81	248	3 80	5	280	3 80
61	205	3 85	40	101	3 15
79	189	3 85	196	170	3 75
118	180	3 80	110	154	3 70
78	141	3 70	67	224	3 85
81	201	3 75	61	205	3 80
65	227	3 80	76	196	3 80
89	190	3 85	88	191	3 80
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New management. American and European plans. Ladies' and Gents' Restaurant north end of rotunda. Popular prices. Barber shop and Turkish bath open all night.
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CITY NEWS.

Dr. E. C. Chase.
Sixth and Locust. Set of teeth, $3.

STUCKY NOT GUILTY.

He Gave Peculiar Testimony Against His Superiors in the Bank.

DULUTH, Minn., March 20.—The jury in the Stucky case came in last night with a verdict of not guilty. There is another indictment standing against Stucky, charging him with having stolen $11,500 from the bank on October 16. The sensational feature of the trial just closed was that Stucky went on the witness stand and testified that his superiors in the bank gave him money to go away and then sought to throw on him the blame for a shortage in the funds.

ROSEWATER CASE DISMISSED.

The Editor Had the Right to Print Court Proceeding.

OMAHA, Neb., March 20.—The Supreme Court of Nebraska has dismissed the case wherein Editor Rosewater of the Omaha Bee was fined $500 and sentenced to thirty days in jail by Judge Scott of the Douglass County District Court for alleged contempt of Scott's court.

The offense grew out of the local report of the routine proceedings in Judge Scott's court printed in the Bee in the ordinary course of business, which was excepted to by the Judge. Mr. Rosewater appealed on the ground that he had a perfect right to print the matter in dispute since it was true and of public record, though reflecting on the court.

KANSAS CITY CYCLE SHOW.

It Opens Auspiciously With a Large Number of Exhibits.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 20.—Hundreds of wheels of almost every make, and including many specimens which were exhibited at the Chicago and New York shows, are being displayed at Kansas City's first annual cycle show, which has opened auspiciously. The show will last for three days and is to be made an annual affair.

You must look at the display of FASHIONABLE GARMENTS in our Broadway window, as you go by our store to-day.
IMPORTANT.
To give the work people in our Custom Department full employment we will make Spring Suits to order at very low prices.
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POST-OFFICE ROBBED.

Burglars at Jackson, Mo., Blow Open the Safe.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

JACKSON, Mo., March 20.—The Post-office at this place was burglarized last night and the safe blown open. About $200 worth of stamps and $20 in currency were secured. The registers were overlooked, as they were found on the floor this morning.

College Athletes Will Meet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 20.—The University of California athletes are now confident of an Eastern trip like the one made last year. Negotiations are pending with Yale and Princeton for a triple meet between the college teams on May 16 next, in New York. Both Yale and Princeton are favorable to the plan, and it is thought that it will be carried through. The California team will leave for the East on May 2.

A Capital Route—Vandalia-Pennsylvania Short Lines constitute only railway system connecting St. Louis with capitals of Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and the National Capital. All important towns in these States are also on these lines. For details apply to BRUNNER, 509 Chestnut st., St. Louis.

German Duty on Sugar.

BERLIN, March 20.—The Reichstag Committee to-day concluded its first reading on the sugar bill and fixed the import duty at 40 marks per 100 kilos.

Smokers unbiased in their opinion pronounce Sweet Moments cigarettes best.

Steamship Movements.

NAPLES, March 20.—Arrived: Steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II., New York.
LIVERPOOL, March 20.—Arrived: Steamer Lucania, New York.

ROSY VIEW FOR THE POPULISTS.

Chairman Taubeneck Says They Have the Earth.

THE DEMOCRACY IS DOOMED.

Sachem of the People's Party Claims the Fight Is Between It and the Republicans.

"The fight in Missouri is going to be between our party and the Republicans this year." H. E. Taubeneck, Chairman of the National Executive Committee of the People's party, made this declaration to a Post-Dispatch reporter.

Mr. Taubeneck had just returned from Hutchinson, where he has been in attendance at the Populist State Convention, which concluded its labors Wednesday.

"Yes, the fight in Missouri is between us and the Republicans, with the chances largely in our favor. The Democratic organization, hopelessly divided on the silver question, will despair of winning a victory over its old enemy, and a majority of its members whose religion is the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 will join hands with us and be led out of the wilderness of debts, misrule and hard times into which Democratic and Republican plutocrats alike have conspired to plunge the country."

"What is the outlook for Populist success in the fall elections?" Mr. Taubeneck was asked.

"It is good all along the line. I am an old campaigner and not given to rosy hopes or imaginary ciphering when it comes to estimating the result of an election. My position gives me excellent opportunities for a clear survey of the situation in every State and Territory of the Union, and my conclusion, based on facts and observation, is that the People's party this fall will certainly achieve second if not first place in the race. I predict that this will be a record-breaking, an era-making year.

"The story of '56 or '60 may be repeated or both of them together. In the first named year the once mighty Whig party was relegated to third place and disappeared as utterly from the eyes of mankind as did the horsemen and chariots beneath the waters of the Red Sea. In the latter the once despised and comparatively infantile Republican party sprung into power and held the reins of power for thirty continuous years.

"It became rotten and corrupt by its long orgy over the spoils of office. It started out on a heaven born mission of freeing the enslaved and culminated its career by enslaving the free. It chained the wrists of the people to the chariots of the money lenders, the trusts and the plutocrats, and the people rose and threw their oppressors out of power.

"The Democrats came in on the tidal wave of 1892, with the cry of 'Oh give us a chance and we'll right the wrongs of the nation.' In their case incompetence has been added to venality and the country has been plunged still deeper into the slough of despond than it was before its apparent rescue. The object lesson has been given to the masses of this land of ours that no matter which of the old parties is in power their leaders are the tools of the moneyed aristocracy and they continue through class legislation purchased by monopolists to grind the faces of the poor.

"Now, the Republicans profiting by the blunders, incompetency and divisions of the Democrats are expecting to make a grand triumphal march into the White House this year. If the free silver Democrats and free silver Republicans will vote for the Populists' candidate the g. o. p. will be a badly disappointed party.

"I have every reason to think this result will take place. When the National Conventions of the People's party and of the National Silver party assemble in St. Louis, speaking as chairman of the National Executive Committee of the former, I assure you, every effort consistent with party honor and every concession not involving a departure from principles will be made to form a coalition between the two organizations.

"Candidates for the first and second places on the Presidential ticket will be selected with reference to their special elements of strength and their ability to draw votes from all the reform parties in the country and from the dissatisfied among the members of the two old parties as well.

"Whether our candidate for President will be Stewart or Tillman or Cameron, I am not prepared to say. Jones of Nevada is out of the question because he is not a native of the United States.

"My individual belief is that our candidate will come from the West or South. The people distrust a man from the East.

"While our declaration of party principles will involve an expression on other issues, the financial plank will form the broadest and biggest part of our platform, and across the length and breadth of that plank will be written in box-car letters, 'We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver, at the ratio of 16 to 1, independent of the action of any other nation.'

"We believe that the United States is capable of maintaining such a financial system as will promote the prosperity of its own people without asking the consent of any other Government.

"We demand that the President and Secretary of the Treasury be deprived of the power to issue and sell bonds without the authority of Congress for each separate issue.

"We believe that all the money of the country, whether coin or paper, should be issued by the Government, and not by corporations or individuals.

"We favor the destruction and overthrow of all monopolies and combines organized for the plunder and oppression of the people.

"We demand the strict and effective control by Government of all railroads and other quasi public corporations.

"We demand that the constitutional right of trial by jury be extended to every form of action, civil and criminal, and we denounce the trial of our citizens by injunction and contempt proceedings, without the right of trial by jury, as contrary to the spirit of our constitution.

"There's a plaform,'" went on Mr. Taubeneck, "that every man who would be a free man, in the fullest and noblest sense of the word, should be proud to stand on."

"With a satisfactory fusion with the silver forces, what States do you expect to carry?"

"I believe we will carry all the Territories and a majority of the States of the South and West: Colorado, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Utah, Oregon, Washington, California, Kansas, Nebraska, the two Dakotas, and, I believe, Iowa.

"We have a good fighting chance in Missouri, and are certain of sweeping Texas. We polled 164,000 in the last gubernatorial election and this year will sweep every congressional district, with the possible exception of three. Jerome Kearby will be the Populist candidate for Governor.

"In the South we will carry without question Alabama, Georgia and North and South Carolina. If the union of forces between the silver advocates and ourselves is as harmonious as everything now indicates it will be, we expect to capture all the States south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, with the possible exception of West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee, where the fight will be between us and the Republicans. This would leave the Republicans sixteen States east of the Mississippi and north of the Potomac and Ohio, without taking the Democrats into the calculation at all.

"As experienced and astute a forecaster of political events as the New York Herald—in a two-column editorial which appeared two weeks ago—declared that if a harmonious fusion could be made between the People's party and the silver forces of the country the combination would in all likelihood send 198 members to the Electoral College. This estimate did not include California, Minnesota and Michigan, and we expect to win in those three States.

"Our organization is perfect in every State and territory, our press is powerful and doing thorough and effective work, the distribution of literature is going on every day, and our speakers are increasing in their labors all over the land. We have all the needed sinews of war for conducting a vigorous campaign. Our cause is the cause of the weak against the strong, the people against the plutocrats, the individual against the corporation, of honesty against dishonesty, corruption and public robbery. We are in the race for first place. Whether we reach it or not one of the parties will be swept off the political map of the United States. Our triumph will mark the return of an era of pure politics, the return of prosperity to all the American people."

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Parents will be interested in these remarkable offers.
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BOYS' 2-PIECE KNEE PANTS SUIT.
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Don't fail to see our new Spring Novelties in Reefer and Junior Suits, $1.98 up.

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For 100 Coupons and $1.00 OR, For 2 Coupons and $2.00.
You will find one coupon inside each 2 ounce bag, and two coupons inside each 4 ounce bag of
BLACKWELL'S GENUINE DURHAM TOBACCO.
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The Tobacco used in this Cigar is the Best we can buy in Cuba.
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The Mercantile is equal to any that are imported. See that the word MERCANTILE is stamped on each cigar. F. R. Rice Mercantile Cigar Co., St. Louis

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BROADWAY AND PINE.
ST. LOUIS, March 20, 1896.
The weather to-day: Fair, warmer.
$10
Yes, Ten Dollars is still the price on what's left of our Men's $20,00, $18.00 and $15.00 Overcoats, Suits and Ulsters; also on many lines of Lightweight Suits and Top Coats.
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The Lowest Prices of Any House in St. Louis.

Shredded Codfish...
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Happy Condition—Codfish Balls Without the Codfish Odor. This Week... 8c a package.
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Our skilled optician scientifically adjusts spectacles and eyeglasses. Steel frames, $1.00 up. Gold frames, $5.00 up. Eyes tested free.
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RIPANS TABULES

Mr. Burt M. Moses, the advertisement and business writer of 502 Third street, Brooklyn, relates that he recently had occasion to consult Dr. J. S. Carreau, a well-known physician of 18 West Twenty-first street, New York City, for a stomach trouble which was pronounced a type of dyspepsia. "After consultation," writes Mr. Moses, "the Doctor gave me a prescription, and I was somewhat surprised to note that the formula was nearly identical with that of Ripans Tabules, for which I had, on more than one occasion, prepared advertising matter. I had Dr. Carreau's prescription filled, and it proved satisfactory, giving quick relief. A week later, when I had taken all the medicine, I again called on the Doctor and mentioned the similarity of his prescription and the proprietary remedy spoken of, showing him both the remedy itself and the formula. The Doctor was at first somewhat inclined to criticise what he called patent medicines, but appeared to be surprised when he noted to what extent his own prescription conformed to the formula I showed him. It was practically the same. After a short time devoted to noting the careful manner in which the proprietary medicine was prepared, he wound up by prescribing it for my case. Of course I had to pay him for telling me to do this, but it was worth the cost to have such high professional assurance that the advertised article was, in fact, the scientific formula that it purported to be. I might have taken the proprietary medicine in the beginning and saved the Doctor's fee, but I think the confidence I have acquired in the efficacy of the remedy, through the Doctor's indorsement of it, is well worth the fee."

Ripans Tabules are sold by druggists, or by mail if the price ($0 cents a box) is sent to The Ripans Chemical Company, No. 10 Spruce St., New York. Sample vial, 10 cents.

GENTLEMAN BURGLAR.

Extensive Depredations of an Educated Young Pole.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BOSTON, Mass., March 20.—Charles S. Stzelecki, a highly educated young Pole and a protege of Edward Everett Hale, was arrested last night, charged with burglary. He confessed to having robbed about fifty houses and flats in the Back Bay in two months.

He has been leading a Jekyl and Hyde life. He was caught just as he was leaving a pawnshop in Pleasant street, where he had gone to dispose of some stolen silverware. He is the burglar who has terrorized the Back Bay for the last two weeks, and the police have been making extraordinary efforts to solve the mystery.

Stzelecki says he has stolen silverware, watches, clothing, etc., valued at several thousands of dollars, and not even his roommate suspected him. He lived in No. 164 Hustis street and his landlady regarded him as a gentleman.

VIEWED THE PICTURES.

Private Inspection of Thomas Allen's Works of Art.

A collection of the works of Mr. Thomas Allen of Boston is now on exhibition at the Museum of Fine Arts. Thursday night there was a large number of St. Louis lovers of art present by invitation to take a private view of the collection. Among the studies which attracted most attention were: "Wallabrook Ford, Dartmoor;" "A Portal of the Mission, San Jose, Tex.;" "Coming Through the Wood," "Jersey Herd in Berkshire" and "Three Bits of Old Satsuma."

Mr. Allen is a native of St. Louis, a son of the late Thomas Allen, who erected the Southern Hotel. Mr. Allen left this city twenty-five years ago and went abroad to study art. None of his works have been seen here before.

FELL OFF A TRAIN,

But This Railroad Cook Picked Himself Up and Walked Into Town.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

ODIN, Ill., March 20.—A. C. Mitchell, cook on the private car of I. G. Rawn, Superintendent of the B. & O. S. W., fell from his car two miles east of this city last night into a small creek. The train was running at a high speed. To-day he walked into Odin nearly frozen and badly bruised.

Doubted Its Truth.
But is now convinced that the Globe, northwest corner 7th and Franklin av., is selling nobby suits to order or ready made, latest and finest effects, $10 to $25.

FOUR DEAD, TWO DYING.

Explosion of Gunpowder in a Canadian Gold Mine.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, March 20.—Word has just been received of a terrible explosion at the gold mines at Rossland in the remote Northwest country. Two boxes of gunpowder were being thawed out in hot water, and the only man who knows how it became ignited lies at the point of death.

The dead: Thomas Gibbons, married; Mike Pavigan, single; Joseph Dolan, single; Daniel Lynch, single.

The injured: Ed Shanaghan, single, not expected to live, and Mike Brooks, single.

REBELLION WAR RECORDS.

Report That the Publication Is to Be Rigidly Curtailed.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—It is learned that the sub-committee of the House having charge of the Sundry Civil bill is seriously contemplating bringing the publication of the war records to an immediate close. In order to accomplish this purpose it is proposed to stop the publication with the completion of the first series, which only covers the campaigns of the war and not to proceed with the publication of the records relating to prisoners of war, miscellaneous Confederate records relating to the organization of troops, etc., which, according to the original project, approved by Congress ten years ago was to compose series two and three. Several of the volumes for these latter series are already in type, some of them having been stereotyped and indexed.

Murder of Dr. Lyons.

ROSLYN, Wash., March 20.—The body of Dr. J. H. Lyons, one of the Northern Pacific Coal Co.'s physicians, was found last night on the sidewalk within a few steps of his residence with the skull crushed in. He had left for home a few minutes before with Sam Isaacs, who parted with him at the Idaho avenue bridge. As far as can be determined there was no attempt at robbery.

THE PRIZE BABY OF KANSAS CITY MO.

Cured of Disfiguring ECZEMA By the CUTICURA REMEDIES

Our baby was badly afflicted with Eczema. Her head, arms, neck, and limbs were raw and bleeding when we concluded to try CUTICURA REMEDIES. We began with CUTICURA (ointment) and CUTICURA SOAP, and after the first application we could see a change. After we had used them one week some of the sores had healed entirely, and ceased to spread. In less than a month, she was free from scales and blemishes, and to-day has as lovely skin as any child. She was shown at the Grange Fair, and took a premium as the prettiest baby.
MR. & MRS. PARK, 1800 Belleview Ave., Kan. City, Mo.
Sold everywhere. Potter Drug and Chem. Corp., Boston.

THE BUSIEST SHOE STORE IN ST. LOUIS.
Crowded with Eager Buyers, after the Great Bargains of the Two Big Stocks of Fine Shoes bought by us.

Siegel, Hillman & Co. Stock of Ladies' Fine Shoes Bought at 65c on the Dollar. Bright New Spring Styles.

Cut by the latest up-to-date patterns, made by America's Greatest Fine Shoemakers. Never before in the Shoe History of St. Louis have goods such as these been sold at sacrifice prices.

Ladies' Finest Patent Leather 20th Century Lace and Button. They are perfect pictures and fit like a glove. Siegel, Hillman & Co. Price $6.00, Sale Price..... $4.85
Ladies' 20th Century Tan, Seal Goat and Tan Flower City Kid Button and Lace, Siegel, Hillman & Co. Price $5 and $6, Sale Price..... $3.95
Ladies' Fine Black Vici Kid Button and Lace, 20th Century, hand-turn, Siegel, Hillman & Co. Price $5.00, Sale Price..... $3.95
Ladies' Box Calf, Button and Lace, hand sewed welt, 20th Century, needle toe, specially adapted for service and comfort, for ladies' outdoor or misses' school wear; Siegel, Hillman & Co. Price $4.50, Sale Price..... $3.15
Ladies' Fine Black Vici Kid Welt Button and Lace, 20th Century, needle and square toes, Siegel, Hillman & Co.'s Price $4.00, Sale Price..... $2.98
Ladies' Tan Button and Lace Welt, 20th Century, needle and square toe, Siegel, Hillman & Co. price $4.00, Sale Price..... $2.98
Ladies' Fine Black Vici Kid Button and Lace, 20th Century, light weights, needle and narrow square toe, Siegel, Hillman & Co. Price $4.00 and $3.50, Sale Price, $2.98 and $2.75
In sympathy with this sale we quote a few of our own goods at sacrifice prices.
Ladies' Tan Congress, hand turn, needle and square toe, broken sizes, $5.00 for..... $2.98
Ladies' Tan Hand-Turn Needle Toe Button Oxfords, $4.00 for..... $2.50
Ladies' Tan and Black Oxfords, $1.50 for..... 99c
All our broken lots of $4 and $5 Shoes, sizes 1 to 8, for..... $1.49
Ladies' Button and Lace Needle and Square Toe, $2.75 and $3.00, for..... $1.99
Ladies' Button Shoes, sizes 1 to 8, $2.50, for..... 99c
Ladies' Cycle Leggins, all desirable styles, prices from..... 49c Upwards

Smith & Stoughton Bankrupt Stock, Bought at Sheriff's Sale.
The Finest Stock of Men's and Boys' Shoes Ever Sacrificed in St. Louis.

Men's Patent Calf, Enamel and Calf Lace, Smith & Stoughton Price $5, Sale Price..... $2.98
Men's Tan Shoes, Smith & Stoughton Price $5, Sale Price... $2.98
Men's Tan Shoes, Smith & Stoughton Price $4, Sale Price... $2.50
Men's Enamel and Patent Calf, Smith & Stoughton Price $6.00, Sale Price..... $3.90
Men's Patent Calf, Enamel, French Calf and Cordovan, extreme Needle and New Cottage London Toes, Smith & Stoughton Price $8, Sale Price..... $5 and $4.90
Men's French Calf, Enamel and Patent Calf Congress, Smith & Stoughton Price $7, Sale Price..... $3.90
All Remnants and Broken Lots of Smith & Stoughton and our own stock, $3 and $4, for..... $1.99
Broken sizes in Men's Cordovan, London Toe and Tip, sizes 4 to 6, A to C, Smith & Stoughton Price $6.00, Sale Price..... $1.99
Boys' Cordovan Button, Smith & Stoughton Price $4, Sale Price..... $1.49
Just Received—3,000 pairs Advance Spring Styles, Men's Tan Shoes, made on the new Stiletto and London Cottage Toes, all widths, AAA to E, they would be cheap and were bought to sell for $4, Sale Price..... $2.98
Advance Spring Styles in $6.00 Tans for..... $4.89

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